Today's Weather
Cloudy

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WILLIAMS IS DRIVEN INTO TIGHT CORNER BY "JIMMY" BURKE

NEWS SUMMARY

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New York stocks less active and prices were irregular. United Copper, Crucible Steel preferred, Pittsburgh Coal preferred and Union Switch and Signal strong and higher in the local market. Dullness ruled in the grain pits.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

Warmer.

Cloudy and warmer today and fair and warmer tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 32 and the minimum 24 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:39 and set cloudy at 4:54 o'clock yesterday. The daily report as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.35	24	59	N.E.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.26	30	45	N.E.	Cloudy.

Comperative temperature and precipitation for December 15:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	32	30	Mean	28	21
Minimum	24	12	Precipitation	0	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs...	35		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Dfcy. for day	7		Dfcy. for day	.09	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1..	38		Exc. since Dec. 1	.25	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	312		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	1.56	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Saturday, warmer in the northern portion. Sunday fair, warmer; fresh northeast winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Snow Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer in the western portion.

Ohio—Fair in north, clearing in southern portion Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh east winds becoming variable.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	36 Clear	Cincinnati	39 Snow
Columbus	28 Snow	Parkersburg	30 Snow
Chicago	34 Clear	Grand Rapids	34 Clear
Dubuque	30 Clear	Des Moines	32 Clear
Wichita	40 Clear	Davenport	34 Clear
Cairo	39 Cloudy	Washington	38 Snow
Concordia	34 Clear	Grand Haven	36 Clear
Oklahoma	40 Clear	Kansas City	36 Clear
Abilene	48 Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	32 Clear
Amarillo	40 Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	32 Clear
El Paso	48 Clear	Philadelphia	24 Cloudy
Louisville	28 Snow	New York	28 Cloudy
Memphis	30 Cloudy	Indianapolis	34 Cloudy
Vicksburg	36 Cloudy	Little Rock	36 Clear
Nashville	38 Rain	Ft. Smith	42 Clear
Duluth	28 Clear	Chattanooga	42 Cloudy
Madison	30 Clear	San Antonio	54 Clear
Helena	22 PtCldy	Shreveport	44 Clear
Havre	18 Clear	Marquette	28 Clear
Bismarck	24 Clear	Yellowstone	34 Cloudy
Huron	36 Clear	Cleveland	24 Clear
St. Paul	32 Clear	Baltimore	26 Snow
Buffalo	18 Clear	Jacksonville	60 Cloudy
Norfolk	46 Rain	New Orleans	48 Cloudy
Atlanta	36 Cloudy	Galveston	58 Clear
Tonopah	24 Clear	Montgomery	42 Rain
Pendr	34 PtCldy	Des Moines	40 PtCldy
Denver	32 Clear	Valentine	42 Clear
Santa Fe	28 Clear	North Platte	36 Clear
Pueblo	30 Clear	Dodge City	34 Clear
Salt Lake	36 Cloudy	Rapid City	32 Clear
Palestine	44 Clear	Los Angeles	52

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

Minority Leader in Congress Dodges Question by Pittsburgher.

INSURANCE DEBATE

Brilliant Discussion in the House on Recent Scandals in New York.

TILLMAN ENLIVENS SENATE

Special Telegram From
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative James Francis Burke of Pittsburgh made his debut on the floor of the house today. It was a very modest introduction and Mr. Burke labored under a great disadvantage, but in the heat of a debate he flung a question at the eloquent John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Democratic leader of the house, which that gentleman evaded and tried to cover with a sarcastic denunciation of Pennsylvania politics.

Mr. Burke could not have tackled a harder proposition for his introduction to the house floor. Williams is recognized as the readiest and most plausible debater on the floor, not excluding Bourke Cockran. And Williams delights in squelching a young member who has the temerity to come against him.

Today Mr. Williams took the same tactics with Mr. Burke and when he had finished there were remarks in the galleries of, "Well, Burke got his." But Mr. Burke refused to be squelched and a glance at the record shows that his question was to the point and remains unanswered. It occurred late in the afternoon. The resolution to refer to the committee on ways and means the part of the President's message dealing with insurance had been under discussion and the entire day had been devoted to a debate of the insurance scandals.

Mr. Burke Gets the Floor.

Mr. Cockran of New York had made another of his brilliant speeches and Mr. Williams had arraigned the powers of government for not enforcing laws against the men who had been implicated in these scandals when he was interrupted by Mr. Burke.

Mr. Burke—I understood the gentleman from Mississippi to state that the one barrier that stood between the people and the trusts was the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution.

Mr. Williams—I said one of the barriers preventing their prosecution, not only in insurance but in the matter of railway rebates and other kindred evils.

Mr. Burke—But the gentleman's discussion pertained directly to the insurance evils, and these evils which have had their fountain head in New York city consist of embezzlements and conspiracies. The gentleman from Mississippi will admit that embezzlement and conspiracies are both statutory offenses under the laws of New York.

Mr. Williams—I do.

Makes Williams "Duck."

Mr. Burke—If that be true what barrier exists to prevent the courts of original jurisdiction, the law officers of the city and county of New York, from prosecuting the men who have been guilty of the flagrant offenses outlined here this afternoon by the gentleman from Mississippi, and the distinguished gentleman from New York (Mr. Cockran) especially since these officers were elected and are under the control of the party which the gentleman so ably represents in this house.

Mr. Williams—Oh, what a tumble into a partisan discussion. May I ask if the gentleman from Pennsylvania is from Philadelphia?

Mr. Burke—The gentleman from Mississippi makes the mistake that many others even in Pennsylvania make in assuming that Philadelphia constitutes the entire state. I do not.

Mr. Williams—Well, no matter what part, I recognize the fitness of the inquiry coming as it does from a state besides whose political sins those of New York are as glorious sunlight to the rush light. And with this I leave the subject.

Mr. Burke—I am still unable to find in the gentleman's remarks a reply to my question.

The matter was not followed further for at that time the house adjourned.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina kept things lively in the senate today with his discussion of the President's policy toward Santo Domingo.

MONEY DRAWS DETECTIVES.

$5,000 Reward in Brew Murder Case Brings Swarm of Sleuths.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—About a dozen detectives have been attracted here by the offer of a $5,000 reward for the capture of the murderer of Watchman Michael Brew, who was shot fatally Wednesday morning by burglars. The four suspects in jail here were released today.

Bailer Birch, Joe Fishbine and Max Fanish are under arrest in Youngstown, O., suspected of knowing something of the murder. There was plunder in their possession.

Constable Guilty of Extortion.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The jury this morning returned a verdict of guilty against Constable Charles Wilson of Connellsville, making the third public officer of that locality convicted of extortion within 48 hours. It was charged that Wilson took $10 from Mrs. Rosa Newberg for the settlement of a prosecution.

Little Girl Staggers on Street.

Policemen Thomas McCaffrey and Julius Steiner found Annie Charles, aged 14, staggering along Neville street last night. She said her uncle, James Joseph, who lives with her mother in Neville street, had furnished her with whisky. She was taken home, and Joseph, who was found in the house, was locked up.

TOO MANY TRAINS IN SAME BLOCK; TWO KILLED

Engineer and Brakeman Are Crushed to Death in Wreck Following Collision.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 15.—Two men were killed in a rear-end freight wreck early this morning on the Pennsylvania railroad at Coverts station. Two others were slightly injured.

DEAD.

ENGINEER J. J. WELCH, New Castle, aged 48; crushed and scalded under his engine; leaves wife and four children.

BRAKEMAN J. A. HARRIS, Cleveland; was riding on Welch's engine; caught between cab and tender and instantly killed.

INJURED.

O. W. GROVE, Coebranton, Pa., fireman on Welch's engine; slightly burned; leg and arm cut.

CONDUCTOR T. L. WOODLING, New Castle; spine hurt and badly bruised.

Four freight trains, eastbound, were on the block between Edenburg and Lawrence Junction, and Engineer Welch of train No. 7712, at Edensburg, received a signal notifying him that there was a train ahead and to proceed with caution. It is said that Welch was running about 20 miles an hour when he collided with the rear end of freight train No. 7006. The engine was overturned and rolled down the embankment.

Engineer Welch was caught underneath the engine and crushed. Fireman Grove of No. 7742 jumped and Brakeman Harris tried to get off at the same side, but was caught. It was necessary to amputate his left leg at the thigh to remove his body from the debris. Little is known of Brakeman Harris, who had been working since December 4. Engineer Welch was one of the oldest engineers on the division.

CLUBHOUSE IS RUINED.

Overheated Milk Can Starts Blaze in Quarters of an Unpopular Oakland Organization.

The "Buster" club house, Boquet street, was destroyed by fire last night. The blaze was caused by an overheated milk can. The club is composed of boys, and has been unpopular in the neighborhood since it erected its new home of old store boxes on the Schenley farms property several weeks ago. Complaints to the police were met with a promise that the place would be abandoned. This promise was not kept.

About 9:30 o'clock last night the milk can, which served the purposes of a stove, became overheated. Its red hot glow showed through the cracks in the walls. People saw the danger, but none tried to subdue the fire. The hose carriage crew from No. 24 engine company, saved the fence surrounding the Schenley farm and tore the burning building to pieces.

THE HONEYMOON IN FRANCE.

Mr. Longworth's Paris Relative Expects Visit from Him and Bride.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(Special Cable.)—Comte De Chambrun, captain of artillery, stationed at the French war college in Paris, a brother-in-law of Representative Nicholas Longworth, says that after the latter's marriage at the White House on February 17, in all probability the young couple will make a voyage to France.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Longworth entertained a box party at the Columbia theater tonight.

Will Divide His Fortune.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—After a separation of 31 years, William and John Baumber, brothers, met yesterday in New Florence. They were born in Irwin. John went to Montana when young and engaged in gold mining. He returned two years ago with $500,000. He learned of his brother's whereabouts through an old neighbor in Irwin. He will share his fortune with his brother's family.

Marrying Parson's Busy Year.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Dr. F. S. Whitslar, "the marrying parson," has performed 516 marriages in the last year and expects that the number will reach 600 before January 1. Last year there were 409 couples married by him, most of them from Pennsylvania, particularly Pittsburgh.

MAYOR WEAVER IS CORDIALLY GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

ANOTHER REMINDER OF THE FINISH.

HOLLIDAY TO HAVE A CLEAR FIELD FOR OFFICE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Who are the candidates for appointment as postmaster at Pittsburgh? That is the question that congressmen from that city are asking. It is known that George L. Holliday would accept another term if it was offered him, but if there are others ambitious to serve the government in that capacity, they have not made an active canvass for the place. Representatives Dalzell and Burke today stated that they had received no applications from anyone, not even Mr. Holliday.

As yet the Pittsburgh congressmen have not held a conference on the question and are not ready to make a recommendation. Mr. Burke left tonight for Pittsburgh, where he will inform himself on the situation. Mr. Barchfeld has been in Pittsburgh for several days, and will be back here in the morning, probably well posted regarding the postoffice matter.

It was pointed out today by Mr. Dalzell that if the President really is in earnest in his policy to reappoint postmasters who have good records, there is good reason to believe that Mr. Holliday will get another term. He stated that it has been shown that the Pittsburgh office is away up at the top in the matter of efficiency and that Mr. Holliday's administration of the office cannot be attacked.

L. W. STRAYER.

JOHN WEAVER,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Old City Hall Meeting Launches the Independent Party.

BIGELOW IS SCORED

W. K. Jennings, Veteran Reformer, Exposes Administration's Record of Duplicity.

WEAVER'S STORY APPLAUDED

The Independent party may be said to have been launched last night by a meeting held in Old City hall. True, no program for the mayoralty campaign was mapped out; no nomination for mayor was made or even attempted; the Bigelow organs' statement that a committee would be appointed to make a deal with the Republicans was proved to be untrue, but the promoters' purpose of having the party cemented together at the start by gathering it about a central figure like Mayor Weaver was accomplished, although Mr. Weaver devoted his whole speech to persons and present conditions in Philadelphia as he views them, and said absolutely nothing concerning the local situation. In fact, he said he knew nothing about political conditions in Pittsburgh.

It was a big meeting. There was evidently much curiosity to hear Mr. Weaver, for all through the audience could be seen Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists, besides Orphans, Citizens and Lincoln party men. Every seat in the auditorium was taken, at least 200 persons were standing in the rear of the hall and 250 were on the stage. Among those on the stage were W. S. Guffey, W. H. Stevenson, George H. Stengel, W. C. Reitz, J. B. Stevenson and W. B. Wolfe.

Pfarr Nearly Got There.

The hall was filled early, before the committee which had received Mayor Weaver had arrived. Suddenly H. R. Richmond arose and nominated Thomas L. Pfarr for chairman. Pfarr is an East End laundryman, who has been in the reform movement off and on for some years, but lately became an advocate of the re-election of C. W. Helmold, a Bigelow common councilman of the Twentieth ward. Richmond put the ayes and there was a feeble assent, but the Rev. George W. Stevenson put the noes and declared they had it. Pfarr started toward the front of the stage.

"I supposed there was a program for the meeting," said Pfarr, "but if you want me for your chairman you certainly can have me."

Then he began to make a speech, but the band, obeying the signal from somewhere, struck up and drowned his voice. Just then Mayor Weaver and the committee came upon the stage, and the band struck into "Hail to the Chief," and Pfarr subsided. Dr. J. P. Shaw, the chairman of the Independent party, called the meeting to order and introduced W. K. Jennings, the chairman of the meeting.

Saying that the gathering was in the cause of good municipal government, Mr. Jennings remarked that 10 years ago Pittsburgh was under an absolute despotism and that when one man crooked his finger his will was done.

Deal Story Was Riddled.

"In those days," said Mr. Jennings, "that one man did govern. Now we have a man who would like to govern, but by the signs of the times I see that

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CLASH OF TROOPS AND PEASANTS OF RUSSIA

Bloody Street Encounters in Which Machine Guns Are Used.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times reports that 440 officers have been dismissed by the general staff as untrustworthy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—(Via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 15.)—It seems to be beyond question that bloody collisions have occurred between troops and the united peasantry and workmen in the streets of Riga, during which machine guns were used. The situation is most serious in the country, which is practically abandoned to the revolutionary bands owing to the concentration of the troops in the cities and towns.

Against some of the estates where the landlords, aided by a few faithful adherents, are attempting to protect their property, the revolutionists are conducting regular military operations. They reduced the garrison of the estate of Baron von Loewis to submission after a majority of the defenders had been killed, and plundered and burned the buildings and carried off the baron. The survivors were made prisoners.

Upon the early convocation of the national assembly, the pressure for which is constantly increasing, it is generally believed that Premier Witte will dispense with the services of Interior Minister Durnovo against whom all classes have risen, and appoint M. Guchkoff, a prominent member of the Moscow zemstvo, who is said to be ready to accept the office as his successor.

The reports from the provinces indicate that the country generally remains close to the boiling point. The situation in the Caucasus is again serious. The Tartars and Armenians are murdering each other as of yore. At Elizabethpol especially, there has been a savage exhibition of race hatred. From Kharkoff an agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, who fled, brings the story of the establishment of a republic there. He says the military forces have gone over to the revolutionists, and that the latter have full possession of the city.

A private and reliable report from Moscow says that the authorities there are extremely nervous, as the city is denuded of troops, the soldiers having been sent to the neighboring provinces.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated December 14, sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says: "The emperor today received a deputation representing numerous leagues of a patriotic complexion, including Prince Scherbatoff and other noblemen, all of whom are notoriously desirous for a return to the ancient autocratic regime and are therefore dissatisfied with the cabinet of Count Witte.

"In a short speech his majesty said he was convinced of their devotion to the fatherland, but that he would advise them to advance by no other route than that which he had traced in his manifesto. He charged them to make known to all lovers of the fatherland that the manifesto 'is the complete and deliberate expression of my inflexible and unchangeable will and is an act which permits of no alteration.'"

FINDS MISSING HOGS IN CARNEGIE HOMES

Offer of Reward to Small Boys Brings Quick Results to Railroad—Few More Are Missing.

It required the aid of the American small boy to give material assistance in rounding up 24 hogs, which failed to report for roll call, after a wreck at Carnegie. Entering Carnegie yards, several days ago, a train carrying 600 porkers parted, came together with a crash and killed 140 of the animals. Others were injured and the balance liberated. A roundup resulted in 31 failing to answer.

Capt. Kemp of the Panhandle police offered Carnegie youths 50 cents for information leading to the apprehension of each pig. By nightfall yesterday he had recovered 24. Three had been slaughtered, but he recovered the price of the pork. At one house a woman invited him to search the yard for hogs. He did so, without result. He was about to give up when a squeal from the cellar located three of the missing porkers. The woman was surprised and said they must have "dropped through the coal hole."

Clews to the whereabouts of the missing seven are many.

TRAMP GIRL TO DEATH.

Passengers Become Panic-Stricken on Street Car, Killing One and Hurting Four.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—A fuse blew out on a Willson avenue car this afternoon, setting the vestibule of the car on fire. A dozen passengers made a rush for the exit and in doing so they trampled to death Anna Staba, a 13-year-old girl of 59 Walsbury street. H. R. Fishell, 1121 Central avenue, attempted to quiet the excited women, and was shoved from the rear platform. He struck the stones and fractured his skull.

Other passengers hurt were Miss Mary Shalid of 324 Forbes street, trampled upon in the car; Miss Caroline Burns of Cincinnati, and Miss Ada McCreary, Cleveland.

TURKEY SURRENDERS TO DEMAND OF POWERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—Turkey last night formally surrendered to the demands of the powers and accepted the scheme providing for the financial control of Macedonia. The international fleet will promptly be withdrawn.

Pittsburgher Killed at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—By the breaking of a scaffold at the Cambridge Steel Company today Peter McAvoy, aged 25, of Glenwood, Pittsburgh, was killed, and Albert Johnson, also of Pittsburgh, fatally injured. They were employed by Neil Bros., contractors of Pittsburgh.

LUCKY NUMBERS CALLED FOR IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

First List of the "Lucky Pieces" Wanted Will Appear Tomorrow.

YOU MAY GET $100

Order The Gazette Now and Keep Up Your Hunt for the Good Luck Discs.

CASH REWARDS AWAIT MANY

You can't afford to miss tomorrow's issue of The Sunday Gazette.

Always distinctly the best, The Sunday Gazette for December 17 will be the best ever. One specially interesting feature will be the first call for the return of "Lucky Pieces." **Just the first call, remember, but it may contain the glad tidings that you have come in for $100.**

And if that is so, you want to know it. You want to know it the first thing, and the only way for you to find it out is through The Sunday Gazette. An order placed now with your carrier or agent may save you from disappointment.

Raking over piles of dead leaves, sweeping out dusty and neglected corners, tearing up wooden sidewalks and striking matches the full length of a dark street are only a few of the methods followed by people in their search for Gazette "Lucky Pieces."

Wherever one goes one may see people delving for the good luck discs—searching and hunting and scraping around in all sorts of odd places in the hope of discovering one of the "Coon" souvenirs. **People realize that the shining bits of metal may bring them large rewards, and they are losing no opportunity to land one.**

Your luck begins when you find one of the "Coon" medallions. Your good genius may stay with you and bring you one of the biggest cash rewards. The whole is being left in your hands. After you find a "Lucky Piece," you will have to watch the columns of The Gazette so as to know when you are due. Each of the "Coon" souvenirs bears a different number, and that number is what you want to get tucked away in your brain.

From week to week a different set of numbers will be called for, and if the number of your "Lucky Piece" is announced, all you will have to do in order to get the amount named opposite your number is to present yourself at The Gazette's business office. Your move is to watch The Gazette.

Tomorrow's Paper a Crackerjack.

Exclusive features, all the news up to the minute, superb illustrations, with every department brimming full with good things for its readers, will make tomorrow's Gazette one of the greatest ever issued. **A certain number of "Lucky Pieces" will be called for in that issue.** If your "Lucky Piece" should be among those wanted, that news will be just what you are looking for. So you can't possibly afford to miss getting a copy. You had better place your order early with your newsdealer.

The losing of the "Lucky Pieces" is going on all through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate. It is being done thoroughly, so that no matter where you go, you are liable to stumble upon a "Lucky Piece."

If you do, don't dare to pass it by. Pick it up and put it away. And above all, remember the number it bears. **That number is what may bring you a share in the fortune The Gazette is going to give away.**

It is remarkable how little the majority of people use their eyes. One would naturally suppose that anything placed in plain sight would be picked up within a few minutes.

And yet just the opposite is true. Yesterday a Gazette "Lucky Piece" was placed on top of an iron hitching post, at the edge of the curb and about a foot below the level of one's eyes. The street was thronged with people, for it was a little by way just off one of the main arteries of trade, and Christmas shoppers were out in force.

Just when you don't expect it, one of the lucky "Coon" pieces may turn up. On the street, in front yards, in mail boxes, in all kinds of unexpected places they are being dropped, so that **everyone has an equal opportunity of finding one if they will but watch.**

Letters continue to come to The Gazette office from all sections, showing that interest in the hunt for "Lucky Pieces" is not confined to any one locality. Impatience is expressed in some of the letters over the fact that in some sections no "Lucky Pieces" have yet come to light. To these inquirers The Gazette can only say, Wait!

New Calls Every Week.

The world wasn't made in a day, and the territory covered by the daily and Sunday Gazette is so large that it would be impossible to cover all of it at once. Gazette readers, wherever they may be, will, however, be given an opportunity of sharing in the fortune that The Gazette is going to give away. **From week to week, new lists of lucky numbers will be called for.** So be patient and keep close watch on the columns of The Gazette.

Keep a "Lucky Piece" if you find one and look sharply for one of the much-coveted discs if you have not yet been able to land one. Note the number stamped thereon! **Then watch The Gazette.**

Your "Lucky Piece" may be called for in the first announcement in tomorrow's Sunday Gazette. **If it is, you want to know it.** You had better place your order with your carrier or newsdealer at once, so as not to be disappointed.

STEEL VETERANS AT ANNUAL FEAST

Andrew Carnegie Gathers His "Boys" Around Him at His New York Home.

OVATION FOR W. E. COREY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

Every window in Andrew Carnegie's residence at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street was aglow tonight, for it was one night in the year when the Laird of Skibo gathers around him his "boys," the men who have grown up in the steel industry founded by the ironmaster. It was the occasion of the fourth annual dinner of the Carnegie Veteran association.

Each man in the organization owes his prosperity—and not a few of them are now possessed of great wealth—to the personal interest of Mr. Carnegie. The organization numbers 47, and of these 37 sat around the board in Mr. Carnegie's state dining room on the first floor. Next to the master the greatest public interest centered upon William E. Corey, president of the steel corporation, whose presence near the right hand of Mr. Carnegie tends to set at rest all stories affecting his standing with his fellow officials and his relations with the chief.

A remarkable feature of the gathering was that all came afoot to the feast. It seemed as though in tribute to the overwhelming prominence of the host that they came so, for carriages waited for each at the end of the feast. Mr. Carnegie presided at the head of the table and the "boys" were seated without regard to rank in the organization. The floral decorations were lavish, the menu elaborate and the cheer such as may be had nowhere else.

As Mr. Carnegie arose to congratulate his guests he saw before him the countenances of H. J. Lindsay, Thomas Morrison, W. C. McCausland, William E. Corey, G. E. McCague, John McLeod, A. Monell, G. D. Hacker, A. R. Peacock, L. C. Phipps, I. H. Reed, C. M. Schwab, J. A. Schwab, James Scott, O. L. Taylor, H. E. Tener, E. H. Otley, G. W. Wightman, F. F. Wood, W. L. Abbott, H. P. Bope, W. W. Blackburn, L. D. Brown, C. W. Baker, W. R. Balsinger, W. Case, J. J. Campbell, D. M. Clemson, W. H. Dickson, A. C. Dinkey, R. R. Franks, James Gayley, J. O. Hoffman, A. R. Hunt, D. G. Kerr and George Lauder.

"I think that it is a matter for congratulation," said Mr. Carnegie, "that we have here 37 of the 47 members of our organization. Every man is here except those detained by sickness or death in his family. While we regret the absence of our friends, and condole with them in their troubles, we shall nevertheless enjoy our communion, and in after years cherish it as one of the choice memories of our lives."

C. M. Schwab, first vice president of the steel corporation, related many laughable incidents of the early days of the giant corporation. H. P. Bope spoke of the future, talking along the line, "What Remains Yet to Do," and W. E. Corey made a brief speech, which was applauded so clamorously that the noise thereof floated out upon the street. The cry, "Good for Corey," could be heard.

C. L. Taylor said that he had been so anxious not to miss the annual reunion that he had sped half way around the world in order to reach it, and then presented Mr. Carnegie an exquisitely bound little volume, the sole representative of the issue, containing short signed biographies and portraits of each of the 47 "veterans." The portrait of Mr. Carnegie was a splendid steel engraving.

Mr. Carnegie was much affected by the gift, and said that he had believed that he had everything which a man might desire in this world—wealth, health, dear friends and a devoted family—but now knew that he had lacked one thing to make him perfectly happy, and that was the little volume, which was a pledge of the fealty and esteem of his friends and business associates in the great corporation which they had all labored assiduously to make prosperous.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Gayley, Dinkey, Reed, McCague and others, and W. D. Dickson read a poem, after which he was elected poet laureate, and the other officers for the ensuing year were chosen, as follows: Mr. Carnegie, president; C. M. Schwab, vice president, and C. L. Taylor, secretary and treasurer.

PRINCETON WINS DEBATE.

Team from New Jersey Takes Honors from Harvard at Annual Event at Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 15.—Princeton defeated Harvard in annual debate at Sanders theater tonight. The New Jersey men supported the affirmative of the question, Resolved, That intercollegiate football in America is a detriment rather than a benefit. The members of the victorious team are: K. M. McEwen, '06, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; Paul McClanahan, '06, of Morning Sun, Iowa, and T. S. Clark, '08, of Cortland, N. Y. The Harvard team consisted of G. J. Nirsch, '07, of New York City; Allen Fox, Detroit, Mich., and W. M. Shohl, '08, of Cincinnati, O.

The Judges were Gov. John McLane of New Hampshire, Justice John T. Blodgett of the Rhode Island supreme court, and Robert W. Woods of Boston. Princeton's contentions were that the game of football, as played today, demands a sacrifice of physique, morals and time.

OBJECTS TO ELECTRICITY.

Mine Inspector Fears Explosion in Ellsworth Mine—Owners Go to Court.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Ellsworth Coal Company and Mine Inspector Loutitt are at loggerheads over the use of electricity in the company's mines at Ellsworth. Inspector Loutitt decided that it would not be prudent to introduce the electrical system of mining and haulage on account of a possible explosion of gas in abandoned works through sparks.

The company today filed in court an appeal from the inspector's decision. They claim to have been discriminated against, as other concerns near them, operating mines in the same condition, are allowed to use electricity. The compressed air system is at present used by the company.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Grace von Studdiford in the comic opera, "Lady Teazle," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—Joseph Cawthorn as "Frits in Tammany Hall," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—William H. Turner in "David Harum," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAIETY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Annie Irish in "Jim and Me," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Sherlock Holmes," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Merrymakers' Burlesque Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Ernest Hogan in "Rufus Rastus," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions, with music, morning, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Henry Bramsen, 'cello soloist, 2:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—730th free organ recital by W. K. Steiner, invitation of the Carnegie Institute board of trustees, 8 p. m.

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MAYOR WEAVER IS CORDIALLY GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

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his power is gone. Persistently the statement has been made that there is a deal on, or that if we haven't made a deal that we are looking for one. I want to set that at rest. We have no deal, although I frankly admit that we want a deal, a square deal, and when we have made it the city government will be far better than it is now. One newspaper said that I was to be chairman of this meeting; that I was a friend of John Bindley, and that, therefore, the deal included John Bindley as the nominee for mayor. Another paper said I was a friend of W. H. Stevenson and, therefore, Stevenson was to be the candidate for mayor.

"The Independents stand on the old platform of principles, no bosses for us, national and state politics have nothing to do with municipal government elections, decent men in office, compensation for franchises. We have no candidate yet. We are not unanimous as to the man we want to put in, but we are exceedingly

WILLIAM K. JENNINGS,
Chairman of the Old City Hall Meeting.

unanimous as to the man we want to put out. (Applause). I named no name. You seem to know whom I mean."

Mr. Jennings recited the record of the city administration and its repudiation of its pledges. He ridiculed the collection of $159 for switch licenses by Controller Larkin's auditor, Frank A. Kimball, the first money collected on an ordinance three years old.

They Knew Whom He Meant.

Mr. Jennings referred to Director Bigelow, not by name, it is true, but by allusions that were perfectly clear to the audience. His ventilation of Bigelow's record was applauded frequently, as was his general excoriation of the misdeeds of the city administration. Three years ago, Mr. Jennings indorsed Mayor Hays' candidacy.

Mayor Weaver, when presented by Chairman Jennings, was heartily received. The applause lasted a long time. He was very particular in stating he knew nothing of the political conditions in Pittsburgh and his remarks were to be taken as applying solely to Philadelphia. His speech was largely devoted to the history of the United Gas Improvement lease, and the organization, campaign and recent victory of the City party. Whatever the truth in Mayor Weaver's description of conditions in Philadelphia, his story seemed like a recital of the present situation in Pittsburgh, and like a call for the destruction of the Citizens-Democratic regime.

Mayor Weaver spoke as follows:

Praise for Pittsburgh.

It is with a very great pleasure that I am permitted to appear before such a magnificent audience of the citizens of Pittsburgh. I have always had a great admiration for your city and for its people. No other city in the country so well typifies the American city of "hustle, bustle and work." All your great iron and steel works challenge comparison and compel the admiration of the world.

I have been invited to come to you tonight and speak for a short time on municipal reform. What I shall say here tonight will be of Philadelphia. Whether it will be applicable to Pittsburgh or not I do not know, for I do not know anything about the conditions here. I am like the lady who was accosted in a railroad station the other day by a lady friend and taken to task for not coming to see her. "Oh, you must excuse me," said the lady first addressed, "I have not had time; I have been so busy housecleaning."

So it has been with me. We have been so busy housecleaning in Philadelphia that I have had no time to keep in touch with the affairs—political or otherwise—of Pittsburgh or of any other city, for we have been busy housecleaning in Philadelphia; but I have had a wealth of experience during the past year, and I am glad to give it to you, and if you find that any of it is of use to you or to your city, and you can take advantage of it, I shall be well repaid for coming here.

Philadelphia's Bad Reputation.

My city—the city of Philadelphia—a city that is loved by every patriotic American, a city the utterance of whose very name should cause the heart to beat faster with patriotic impulse because of what she stood for, of what she was in the dark days of the revolution, for the many historic places to be found within her borders—and yet this city has had the reputation throughout the country—yes, throughout the world—for a number of years of being ruled and controlled and entirely at the mercy of the Worst and most powerful combination of corrupt politicians that any city in this country has ever been disgraced with.

In common with many of our citizens I used to think the reports were greatly exaggerated, and yet the events of the last 12 months show that instead of being exaggerated the whole truth was not known. So bad was the reputation of Philadelphia that I am reliably informed that many of our own citizens when they went from home would sometimes register their city that they registered in the hotel registers as being from other cities of the United States.

As Mr. Root, now secretary of state, called them, "this corrupt and criminal combination masquerading as Republicans" had the city of Philadelphia in a grip of iron. They controlled every office and the officeholders were driven like slaves to do their bidding.

Power of a Combination.

The city was tied up by this combination of irresponsible individuals, and their baneful influence was extended to banking and commercial interests outside of the city government. Any man who dared to disobey the will of this combination, whether an official, a contractor or a business man, was marked for destruction, and many a man has paid a heavy penalty for asserting his independence. This, briefly, was the condition of affairs in Philadelphia when, last April, this combination, more confident than ever in its absolute power; more regardless of the people's rights; more brutal in its methods, their whole attitude revealing an intoxication of power never seen perhaps before outside of a despotic monarchy; when this combination put into operation a program that they thought had carefully planned beforehand, a program that had for its object a systematic looting and plundering of the city, until she should have nothing to call her own.

The first number on this program was the disposition of the gas works by a further lease of 75 years. If it will not try your patience, I should like to give you a short history of this gas lease. Up to eight years ago the city of Philadelphia owned, controlled and operated its own gas works. At that time a lease was entered into by the city of Philadelphia with the United Gas Improvement Company for a period of 30 years, but with an option to the city of canceling it in 10 years by paying back to the company all the money spent by the company in improvements, extensions, etc. They were also to pay, by the terms of this lease, to the city 10 per cent of their receipts or reduce the price of gas to the consumers 10 per cent. After the expiration of 10 years, if the city did not exercise its option of taking back the gas lease, the price paid to the city should be increased to 15 per cent, then in a few years to 20 per cent, and in a few more years to 25 per cent, or by a corresponding reduction to the consumer. For the last 10 years of the 30-year lease the payments were to be 25 per cent or its equivalent, which would mean 75-cent gas to the consumer.

Provisions of the Ordinance.

The ordinance introduced took away from the city the option to take back the gas works at the end of 30 years and extended the lease a period of about 75 years and proposed to pay to the city the sum of $25,000,000.

At first blush this did not seem such a bad proposition, except for the fact that it took away from the citizens for a period of three generations one of its most important public works. But when the proposition was examined it was found that all further payments to the city on the 10, 15, 20 and 25 per cent basis were cut out, and there was no clause reducing the price of gas under this new lease, the people began to see that this was aimed at their pockets.

Thanks to the newspapers, they gave the different phases of the lease such wide publicity that in a very little while the entire citizenship of Philadelphia knew all that the lease meant. This was the last straw that broke the camel's back. Ignoming and insult had been heaped upon the people, their rights had been trampled under foot time and time again, their protests had been laughed at; they had accomplished nothing by independent action; because, perhaps, there was no amount of action on the part of the people and for the further range, perhaps, that a party shibboleth seemed to hold people in line at election time against all reason.

Imagine how ridiculous for anyone to argue to you that the election of any municipal officer from mayor to ward constable, fail in any way affect the question of the good standing on the tariff. But at this time in Philadelphia the people's eyes were opened. I do not exaggerate when I say that it was in the air, you could feel that they were like a strong man rousing themselves from slumber and shaking their invincible locks at their enemies.

Citizens Held Mass Meetings.

Mass meetings of citizens were called—everybody volunteered for service—committees were appointed—nearly every ward sent its delegation of citizens to talk to their representatives in councils—a number of public-spirited capitalists made a counter offer to councils much better than the one made by the U. G. D., but all to no purpose.

The boss did not yet realize that this was more than the ordinary revolt—a message from the chief executive to the finance committee, asking them to delay final action until both propositions could be looked into more fully, was treated with contempt, as was also the declaration that the ordinance would be vetoed if passed and the board on their part said they would pass it over his veto. The finance committee voted almost unanimously to support the bill favorably and it was railroaded through to the bodies of councils with a vote of 7 to 4 in select council, and 72 to 9 in common council. Just think of 109 in favor of such a monstrous proposition, and only 13 against it. The ordinance was immediately sent to the mayor for his approval or disapproval. He had just 10 days within which to veto the bill. When political bosses had but 10 days to wait to see the consummation of their plans, all their friends and heelers who had bought U. G. D. stock upon their tip to buy and hold it until it got up to 150, had seen it rise from 99 to 125, and it only needed final passage to give it the last jump, but how true the old maxim of "man proposes and God disposes," we shall be permitted to change it in this case and say "the devil proposes, but God disposes."

How bright the project must have seemed to the looters. You have seen the picture of the burglar with his eye on the gems and his hand stretched to reach them, when suddenly the master of the house strikes down the hand and brings down the burglar.

Revolt of the Philadelphians.

So the people of Philadelphia did to this combination. Things happened so fast and furiously during the next week that it took some people a long time to recover from the shock, but before the expiration of the 10 days, the necessary 35 in common council and 16 in select had pledged themselves to support the veto and the hostile forces, ignominiously defeated, withdrew the case, and it was not necessary to send in the veto message already prepared.

This ended the first chapter of this remarkable conflict; a splendid victory for the people, and by the people had been achieved and the corrupt forces had been compelled to retreat.

When the power of this corrupt machine seemed to be broken, the authorities were overwhelmed with information and complaints of crookedness in awarding and performing contracts and many other subjects all of which were investigated and many criminal prosecutions started as the result thereof, some of which disclosed to some of the world the secrets of the political bosses and contractors and the way in which the city was looted or robbed through the forms of contracts. It would take up too much time to go into the details of these many investigations and disclosures. I mention them because they had some bearing upon subsequent events in the political history of the last six months in Philadelphia.

I do not recall whether I called your attention to the fact, at the opening of this account, of the work of this organization on the gas lease, that they had previously held their primaries and had nominated candidates for the city and county offices to be elected in November. The people now thoroughly aroused, seeing their opportunity for recovering the government that had been taken from them, started to organize for the fall campaign. The City party last a few months before had only two wards thoroughly organized, now started in organizing every ward. Before the first of September this was done.

Lincoln Party Organized.

Then the Lincoln party was organized in every ward. Surely the most iron-bound Republican will not object to the name of the martyred President at the head of his ticket. But now this corrupt organization, affecting a little more regard for public opinion, decided to take down the ticket that they had nominated and placed on the shelf to be out of the way of the gas lease fight. The head of that ticket was the president of select council, which body had voted for the gas lease 37 to 0. They took this ticket down and put up another without the formality of primaries or a convention. True, they put up men that nothing could be said against personally, but this made no difference to the people—they were nominated by the same corrupt and criminal combination that attempted to pass the gas works lease and were responsible for all the other evils Philadelphia was suffering from.

During the gas lease fight a town meeting had nominated a committee of nine to represent it. This committee now called together the town meeting and three large halls were not sufficient to hold the people that responded to the call. At this meeting a number of names of prominent citizens were suggested as those of the men that ought to be selected as candidates for the offices to be filled. The City party held their primaries, and they were open, elected delegates and held what, I have been told by my friends who were there, was the most remarkable convention ever held. No delegate was instructed; no boss or boss's influence dominated it. Its spirit was an intense spirit of patriotism. It was opened by prayer and the singing of the national anthems and hymns—and it resulted in the nomination of splendid candidates.

Then came the campaign—waged with a bitterness seldom seen in any city. Reparations were made on the part of the old organization from greater fraud than had ever been perpetrated before. It required the utmost vigilance on the part of the City and Lincoln parties. A great many things united to help our cause. The attitude and declarations of at least three of the cabinet ministers, Mr. Root, secretary of state; Mr. Taft, secretary of war, and Mr. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy, and above all else by the attitude of the President himself.

He has placed principles above party, party performance above party names, and conduct above creed. He had taught that official rectitude alone gave a title to the confidence and support of the people. So the battle was waged, day after day, until the 7th of November, and as you know the combined friends of reform were entirely successful—the people winning another splendid victory with majorities approximating 50,000. I will not bother you with the details of the contest, but I want here to correct an impression that seems to have gotten abroad in regard to the police on election day.

During the summer, by the aid of the police, upward of 50,000 fraudulent names had been stricken from the registered lists of voters. There had been some effort on the September assessment to put some of them back again, but with only partial success. You will remember that the organization at that time was in full control of the election boards and the machinery of elections. So many of our citizens had been disgusted with candidates that they did not vote, and you may be sure that the more disgusted citizens there were, the more fraudulent votes were cast, and it was found by these men that it was easier and safer to vote on actual names of men who did not vote than upon phantom names.

We had to prepare the police then for preventing repeating, for we knew this crowd intended to steal the election, if possible, and they would take all chances. Heretofore the police had been used to arrest repeaters, protect the repeaters and ballot-box stuffers, but on that day they were used for preventing crime and arresting criminals. Before noon on election day between 300 and 400 arrests had been made for repeating, and while the organization combine may have gotten in a few thousand fraudulent votes, it was the cleanest election Philadelphia has had in years, thanks to the police, and the 700 special officers that were sworn in, several hundred of which were University of Pennsylvania students, including members of the football team. The Swarthmore football team volunteered in a body and performed their duties in a way that gave evidence of their football superiority.

Incidents of the Election.

The incidents of the election are numerous and interesting. They illustrate the intense interest and patriotism of the people. Some of our most eminent surgeons held up window boards in their divisions until the polls closed, while one of our most exclusive clubs had 95 per cent of its members working for the City party.

But it was from the plain people, the force and sinew of the republic, that we had the greatest encouragement. One ward alone, in which perhaps not half a dozen Irishmen live, gave a majority of 200 for the City party ticket, and so incident after incident could be multiplied, but I have already taken more of your time than I intended. You have heard the story of Philadelphia's experience in the past year. Her experience of political bosses has been a very expensive one for her, but her people have won the battles that, I hope, for them their government. They have demonstrated that this is still a republic and a government by the people. They would never have fallen into the state in which she was prior to last April if the people had had constantly in mind a full appreciation of their blood-bought rights as American citizens and had exercised that vigilance over all the elections that is essential for the preservation of those rights.

Oh, ye citizens of American municipalities, if we could but grasp to its fullest extent our blood-bought rights and determine that at all times we under all circumstances would insist upon them, how often would it be possible for an irresponsible boss to take them from us? Never.

In Philadelphia we have learned the lesson, and we do not propose again to fall into that careless and indifferent attitude. Every one of our citizens proposes to vote at every election, and I tell you, my fellow citizens of Pittsburgh, that if every citizen should vote at every election there would be no danger of an irresponsible boss getting possession of the government and using it for his own.

Trinity of Municipal Reform.

Publicity, non-partisanship, vigilance, this is the trinity upon which the gospel of municipal reform must be founded and may God speed the day when they shall constitute the accepted faith of a free people. This sentiment is even stronger with me today than it was then, and you will permit me to add an explanatory note that non-partisanship and vigilance includes the exercise of the right of franchise always—at all times and under all circumstances. This it not only the greatest right but the most important duty of American citizenship.

Of course, our work in Philadelphia, heretofore in this light has been one of destruction necessarily. We have recently to clear away corruption and graft. Now it shall be one of building up, of reconstruction. We shall use our best efforts to build up the new temple—the temple of true American citizenship the work upon which shall be by the hands of all the people and when completed shall represent their work, and their work alone.

The meeting was over at about 9:30 p. m. Mayor Weaver had to leave on a night train, as he had promised to be at his office there by 9 a. m. today. Before he left an informal reception was held on the stage, hundreds in the audience being introduced to the guest of the evening.

Pictures of H. Kirke Porter, a candidate for the Independent nomination for mayor, were distributed among the audience by friends of Mr. Porter. The pictures bore the inscription: "For Mayor, H. K. Porter, on Independent ticket."

JUST OUT OF ASYLUM; KILLS TWO, WOUNDS ONE

Discharged Maniac Runs Amuck at Cleveland Home—Woman Saved by Corset Stay.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—William Guy, just discharged from the Newburg insane asylum, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Harry Flint, aged 15, and an 18-month-old child at 280 Brownell street today. Guy then went to No. 314 Central avenue and shot Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett.

He was later arrested. He is a wire-drawer and 29 years of age. He had been in the insane asylum three years and upon his return home declared that he found that his wife had been unfaithful.

This apparently renewed his frenzy and he procured a revolver. At his home he killed his young brother-in-law and then the baby, which he says was born to his wife while he was in confinement. He then went to the house of Mrs. Bennett to find his wife. He shot once at her, but missed her and she escaped. He then shot Mrs. Bennett.

Tonight it was said that Mrs. Bennett would probably recover. The bullet before entering her abdomen, struck a corset stay and was deflected.

Shortens Distance to Pittsburgh.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Construction work on the Turtle Creek Valley railroad extension from Export to Saltsburg, will be begun early in January, Engineers' headquarters were established in Greensburg today. The road, in addition to opening up valuable coal fields, shortens the distance from Blairsville to Pittsburgh by 25 miles.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 15.

New York—Caledonia, from Glasgow and Moville; Victorian, from Liverpool.

Gibraltar—Furst Bismarck, from New York.

London—Columbian, from Boston.

Naples—Romanic, from Boston via Ponta Delgada.

Palermo—Calabria (from Genoa, etc.), for New York.

Glasgow—Buenos Ayrean, for St. Johns, N. F.

Fiume—Carpathia, for New York.

Antwerp—Montreal, for St. Johns, N. F.

Naples—City di Napoli, from New York.

Cherbourg—Friedrich der Grosse, from New York via Plymouth for Bremen (and proceeded).

New York—Minnetonka, from London for New York.

Hamburg—Pennsylvania, from New York via Dover.

Sailed, December 15.

London—Mesaba, for New York.

Moville—Parisian, from Liverpool to Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Queenstown—Cymric, from Boston for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Hong-Kong—Empress of Japan, for Vancouver.

Liverpool—Canada, for New York.

Passed, December 15.

New York—La Bretagne, Havre for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed Sable island, N. S., at 4 a. m. today. The Bretagne will probably dock about 5:30 a. m. Sunday.

Hizard—La Gascogne, from New York for Havre.

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BUTCHERY AND PILLAGE IS RAMPANT IN RUSSIA

Friends in Kishineff Write to Dr. H. Finkelpearl of the Massacres and the Dire Need of Relief by the Survivors.

Daily reports announcing the continued wanton butchery of the Jews in Russia and the acute sufferings of those who managed to escape with their lives have given further encouragement to The Gazette fund which has been established as a means for offering relief.

The following letter just received by Dr. H. Finkelpearl, chairman of the local Russian Relief society, from a prominent banking firm in Kishineff, shows well the actual condition. This letter came in reply to a personal inquiry concerning conditions in Kishineff from personal friends of the chairman:

Kishineff, Nov. 30, 1905.

My Dear Doctor—Your letter to hand and I hasten to reply. I will not dwell upon the massacres and atrocities that befell our city, because I take it for granted that the American newspapers give full details. I will state in brief that the damage to the business community amounts to over 600,000 roubles. The number of dead and wounded is enormous. In all the towns and villages adjacent to Kishineff murder and pillage was rampant. In the towns of Kalarash and Ismail they suffered a loss of 5,000,000 roubles each in damages. The number of killed and burned in Kalarash was 140 and wounded nearly 1,000. The burden of aiding the sufferers of Kishineff and the surrounding towns lays heavily upon the Jews of Kishineff, as we have not yet recovered from the massacre of 1903. The condition is very sad and immediate help is badly needed, because hundreds of families are literally living on the streets and have not even bread to eat. I hope the Jews of America will come to the relief of their unfortunate Russian brethren, and besides supplying the multitude of destitute people with the necessities of life, will also find a "remedy" to insure them against any future attacks.

P. S.—We think you understand what we mean by the word "remedy," because besides money, Russian Jews need also protection, which we hope to get from the outside world, as we are always in danger, not only of losing our material possessions, but also our lives.

Yesterday The Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers reached a total of $7,844.18. Contributions received:

Cash	$ 18.00
Samuel H. Roth	1.00
Max Silver, Homestead, sent by Rabbi Ashinsky	15.00
Previously acknowledged	7,810.10
Total	$7,844.18

LIFE SAVERS' GOOD WORK.

Rescue Crew of Nineteen of Stranded Vessel—Fierce Storm at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 15.—After a struggle of 48 hours with winds and waves the Belgian steamer Antigoon went ashore at Little Island, south of this place, early today. No lives were lost, due to the efforts of the crews at the life-saving stations at Little Island and Fales Cape, who rescued 19 men. It is probable the vessel will be a total loss.

The worst storm of the year rages here tonight. Streets in the lower part of the city are flooded and the harbor is crowded with weather-bound vessels. Reports from Cape Henry say that an unknown sailing ship is dangerously near the cape, anchored, but rolling heavily in a 50-mile blow. A steamer of the Norfolk & Southern railway is reported ashore on Roanoke island.

SWATHMORE BEATEN IN DEBATE BY STATE

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—State's debating team won a spirited contest here last evening from Swarthmore on the question, "Resolved, That the United States Senators Should be Elected by Direct Vote of the People." On the affirmative, State was represented by E. W. Gross, R. Stahl, H. W. Brauchek and W. A. Wentzel, while Swarthmore was represented by R. Leslie Ryder, Caroline Hadley, Amos Tessler and H. B. Latherwith. State's team is now entitled to meet Dickinson for the state intercollegiate championship.

SUIT FOR $1,040,000.

Attorney General Carson Proceeds Against Selling Estate on Enterprise Bank Bonds.

On behalf of the state, Attorney General Hampton L. Carson yesterday filed suit against the estate of the late John Selling, formerly a director of the Enterprise National bank. The amount named in the proceedings is $1,040,495.32, the total of four bonds to the state signed by the late Mr. Selling, and $10,495.32 interest on $1,030,000 since October 20 last.

It is recited that on the date mentioned demand was made at the bank for payment by State Treasurer Mathues, and the demand refused. In the statement reference is made to all four bonds being proceeded on at the time of entering judgments against the sureties on these bonds. Selling's name was included in the list, but Attorney Thomas M. Marshall later withdrew the judgment so as to commence a separate action against the Selling estate.

The suit is against Caroline Selling, administratrix of John Selling. The latter died more than a year ago. The bonds on which his signature appears are for $200,000, $100,000, $1,000,000 and $1,200,000. The proceedings against the Selling estate will likely take the same course in the courts as did similar suits entered several weeks ago against all the directors of the Enterprise bank.

Salerno's Death Day Set.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—Governor Pennypacker today fixed Thursday, February 8, for the execution of James Salerno, at Williamsport, Pa.

BISHOP PHELAN'S DEATH TO BE COMMEMORATED

His Successor, Bishop Canevin, to Pontificate at Requiem Mass for His Soul's Repose.

The first anniversary of the death of Bishop Phelan, Bishop Canevin's predecessor in the Pittsburgh diocese, will be commemorated next Wednesday by a pontifical mass of requiem at the Epiphany church. Bishop Canevin will pontificate.

This will be Bishop Canevin's first performance of a solemn episcopal function since his return from Europe. Mgr. Tobin, the vicar general, will be the assistant priest, and Mgr. Suehr and the Very Rev. William Kittell, chancellor of the diocese, will be the deacon of honor.

It had been hoped the requiem could be solemnized in the new cathedral. The consecration will not take place until some time after the holidays. The latest cause of the delay in the completion of the cathedral was in the marble steps of the altar. The tread of the steps was to be 12 inches wide, but when they arrived they were found to be two inches short of the required width. New ones had to be ordered from Italy.

JOSEF HOFFMAN WEDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Josef Hoffman, the pianist, in a letter to Mr. Henry Wolfsohn, recently received, states that he and Mrs. Marie Eustis were married some weeks previous to the announcement of their engagement made public October 5.

The news was a great surprise to the fashionable world, as it was believed that Mrs. Eustis, who had obtained a divorce from her first husband, George Peabody Eustis, a first cousin, would be married to a man well known in New York. There were reports that the couple had been subsequently married, but this is the first authoritative statement and comes as an interesting chapter in the romance of the daughter of a former ambassador to France. Mr. James Eustis. Mr. Hoffman and his bride are at Biarritz, France.

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PITTSBURGHERS FIGHTING TREATY

Local Men Protest Against Great Britain's Influence in Island of Cuba.

PENSION AGENCY CONTEST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

D. L. Gillespie of Pittsburgh and G. F. Greenwood of Havana, Cuba, formerly of Pittsburgh, are here to use their influence toward defeating a treaty that is now pending between Great Britain and Cuba, and which, if it becomes effective, will do great damage to American interests. Today they held conferences with Senator Knox and Representatives Dalzell and Burke. Mr. Greenwood was formerly manager of the traction lines of Pittsburgh and at the close of the Spanish war he went to Cuba where he installed a modern street railway system at Havana. He branched out and built a number of electric traction lines in various parts of the island.

The treaty is interpreted by Americans on the island as merely an attempt to place the ports of Cuba under British control. In that event the greater part of the commerce would be under the control of British interests, and as a great many of the railroads of the island are controlled by British capital, it is evident that these lines would get the business that was brought there in British ships, and the American roads in which Mr. Greenwood is interested, would get but a small part of the traffic.

John Rial of Greensburg, who is a candidate for appointment as pension agent at Pittsburgh to succeed Maj. J. W. Nesbit, was here today and talked with Senator Knox, Col. George F. Huff and others regarding the appointment. He will be presented to the President tomorrow. John M. Keyser of Pittsburgh and James H. Graham of Elizabeth have also sought the support of Senator Penrose for the appointment.

Representative Cooper today introduced a bill granting a pension of $30 a month to Capt. John Blerer of Uniontown. Capt. Blerer, who is 82 years old and totally blind, is now receiving $12 a month. He is the father of Lieut.-Col. Everard Blerer and Capt. Daniel Blerer of the Tenth regiment.

A. C. McLean, supreme president, and W. S. Palmer, supreme secretary of the Protected Home Circle, both of Sharon, are here. They came to Washington on business connected with the order and last evening addressed an open meeting of the circle in this city. Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house, also made a speech at this meeting.

Western Pennsylvania congressmen have received from the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce copies of resolutions adopted protesting against any revision of the tariff at this time, and against the negotiation of reciprocity treaties with European countries.

Representative James Kennedy today introduced three public building bills in the house. One was for $125,000 for an addition to the Youngstown federal buildings, and the others were for new structures costing $125,000 each, at Alliance and East Liverpool. L. W. STRAYER.

ACCUSED OF EXTORTION.

Editor of "New Yorker" Arrested on Old "Fads and Fancies" Charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—On a complaint made by James A. Burden, Jr., of the well known family of that name, Robert A. Irving, editor and publisher of "The New Yorker," a weekly publication, was arrested on a charge of attempted extortion.

The attempt was made four years ago in connection with the work of "Fads and Fancies," published recently by the Town Topics Company. Irving was the partner of Robert N. Criswell in the "New Yorker." Both were arrested some time ago on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Representative Rhinock of Kentucky. Just before Criswell was to have been placed on trial, he committed suicide by throwing himself before a train in the subway. The representative withdrew the charge against Irving.

Guilty of Editor's Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A coroner's jury today inquired into the death of J. B. Thompson, an editor on the New York Times, who was found dead in his room at the St. James hotel in this city September 8, last, returning a verdict that he had been murdered by R. H. Hamilton, a negro elevator operator at the hotel, who committed suicide some weeks ago.

Superior Court Adjourns.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The state superior court concluded its Philadelphia term today and adjourned to meet at Scranton on the second Monday in January, when the place of Judge Smith, Democrat, of Lackawanna county, whose ten year's term expires December 31, will be occupied by J. B. Head of Clearfield county.

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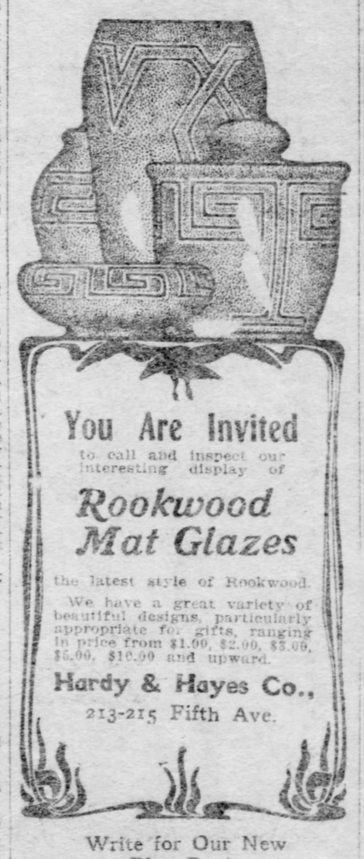
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HARRIMAN GIVES HIS OWN VERSION

Tells Insurance Committee of His Interviews With Mr. Ryan About the Hyde Stock.

EXAMINERS TO GO TO ALBANY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Before the legislative insurance investigating committee another chapter was added today to the chronicles of what Thomas F. Ryan called "strenuous" interviews between himself and E. H. Harriman. Mr. Ryan gave his version of the conversations to the committee a few days ago, when he said Mr. Harriman at the time of the acquisition of the James H. Hyde stock in the Equitable Life Assurance society, demanded an equal share and threatened to use his political influence against him if he did not surrender it. Today Mr. Harriman recited to the committee his version and added some interesting statements affecting his relations with former Gov. Odell, chairman of the New York State Republican committee, and also as to a request to watch legislation affecting the Equitable society which he had made upon Gov. Francis W. Higgins and the late S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the New York state assembly.

In substance Mr. Harriman testified today that when Mr. Ryan bought the Hyde stock, carrying control of the Equitable society, he asked Mr. Harriman to co-operate with him in saving the property; that Mr. Harriman agreed to do it if satisfied that Mr. Ryan was acting from pure and unselfish motives; that Mr. Ryan did not satisfy him as to the purity of his motives and that Mr. Harriman notified him that he would use his influence against him.

Tests Mr. Ryan's Motive.

The test which Mr. Harriman said he applied to determine Mr. Ryan's purity of motive was an offer to take one-half of the Hyde stock and to name two trustees for the society. Mr. Ryan refused to agree to that. Mr. Harriman testified that Mr. Ryan should have assumed that he (Harriman) would use his political influence against him. He was not certain whether he said anything about legislative action as a warning to Mr. Ryan, but declared that he had nothing to do with starting the present insurance investigation.

Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, informed Mr. Harriman that it has been charged that he got his political influence through his relation with former Gov. Odell.

"Well, I should think Mr. Odell had political influence because of his relation with me," replied Mr. Harriman. Laughter followed this remark. Later Mr. Harriman said to the Associated Press that the remark was meant in a jocular sense.

Mr. Harriman declared to the committee that he did not confer with Mr. Odell about the advisability of legislative action and that he has not yet taken any action to thwart Mr. Ryan's plans. Last spring, Mr. Harriman said, when the management of the Equitable Life Assurance society was divided into two factions, the one headed by President James W. Alexander and the other by James H. Hyde, an attempt was made by the Alexander faction to induce the legislature to mutualize the society.

Asked Members to Watch.

Mr. Harriman said he asked members of the legislature to watch out for any legislation favorable to the Alexander faction and to report to him if it appeared. He was averse to disclosing the names of the men to whom he made this request and only consented to do so after repeated urging on the part of Senator William W. Armstrong, chairman of the committee, and by Mr. Hughes, and after he had been allowed to consult with his counsel. He then stated that it was Gov. Higgins and Speaker Nixon whom he had asked to watch out for the Alexander legislation. He added that no such legislation was introduced and that he took no steps through Gov. Higgins and Speaker Nixon to prevent it.

Chairman Armstrong announced tonight that just before finishing the investigation, about December 30, the committee may go to Albany to examine the state insurance department, holding sittings at the capitol.

MEETING OF COUNCILS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Director Bigelow Says Select Branch and Probably Common to Meet Next Week.

Director Bigelow stated yesterday that a special meeting of select council, and also probably of common, would be held before Christmas. He said councils would meet about the middle of next week. The last regular meeting of the month is set for Monday, December 25, but cannot be held then because of it being a holiday.

Director Bigelow is anxious for the passage of the ordinance containing the agreement which he made with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the shifting of the Pittsburgh Junction tracks and Boundary street in Junction hollow. Schenley park, and against which there has arisen strong opposition in select council. The ordinance was referred to a special committee which was instructed to view the proposed new locations of Boundary street and the railroad, and also the streets and property which the director agrees to vacate and donate to the railroad.

On this committee there has been appointed Peter Hermes, P. J. Barry, J. J. Booth, W. D. O'Brien and Charles H. West. Barry, West and Booth are said to be in favor of Director Bigelow's agreement. If the agreement becomes a law the city councils will be bound to pass the score of other ordinances which are held up because they merely carry into effect the provisions of the agreement.

Keeping Up the Good Work.

The Pittsburgh Index is keeping up its good work in every way. Its magnificent Christmas number created a great impression on Pittsburghers, as can be judged from the fact that it was impossible for one to buy a copy of the Index on the street or at any of the news stands after 4 p. m. Saturday, that being only 12 hours after the paper was off the presses, while at the Index office there were orders for thousands that it was impossible to fill.

This week the Index has another splendid number and will be in great demand; buy your copy early, don't be like the man that put it off until later in the day and could not secure one. A double page of half-tone cuts showing the trip home for Christmas, the meeting of the old folks and the grandchildren, the dinner before the rustic fireplace at the old homestead, the Christmas tree, and the morning after make a beautiful feature of interest. A good short story, an interesting Christmas story for the young folks, a special article on electrolysis, and a special article on the crisis in London are features that will be appreciated.

Of special interest and value, too, is a double page feature contributed by the presidents of the five great universities of the country with strong words against the tendency of the times. President Eliot of Harvard, President Hadley of Yale, President Schurman of Cornell, President Harrison of University of Pennsylvania, and President Butler of Columbia, all give advice that is well worth reading and re-reading. In addition to this the strong regular departments that have won a reputation for the Index will be found in this week's number. On sale at all news stands Saturday morning. This great magazine of 44 pages will sell for five cents.

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They are all discontinued designs, however, and will not be shown in 1906 catalogues. They are fully guaranteed and at the closing out price of $198.00 constitute a remarkable attraction for this time of year.

TWENTY NEW PIANO PLAYERS

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You'll pay $250 elsewhere for players of the same character. They are easy to play, simple to adjust, fit any piano and any child can use them. You can pay for them in small amounts monthly.

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Here's a special sale of sheet music for today only:

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Leather Music Rolls 55c

A fine line in black, tan and other colors, walrus and other styles finish, very durable and attractive. This roll sells at $1.00 regularly. Other rolls at 40c, $1.00 up to $10.00.

Mandolin, Guitar and Violin Cases $1.00

You can select any canvas Mandolin or Guitar, or any wood or canvas violin case today at $1.00. Some fine leather Violin Cases at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

A Fine Cornet $6.95

A brass cornet, with shanks, mouthpiece, music rack, etc.; true in pitch, worth $13.50. Sale price..... $6.95

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Here's a fine instrument that sells at $2.50. As a special attraction we sell it at $1.47. Come and see it. Other bargains in mandolins at $5.00, $6.00, $10.00 and up. A fine line of Martin Mandolins at $20.00 and $30.00.

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You will find this standard size instrument shown in other stores at $3.50 to $4.00, and that isn't too much. Our price is only $2.00. You can save what we're willing to lose for the advertising we get. Fine guitars at $10.00. Martin guitars in every style and size.

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Important Notes Relating to This Saturday

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Open This Evening.

This is a sort of continuous Holiday performance today from 8 o'clock this morning until away into the hours of evening. Come when you like, stay as long as you like.

We've found out that hundreds of people who could easily shop during the day prefer to select their gift-things after our store begins its open-evenings. It's rather nice to come around anytime between 7 and 9 o'clock and meet your friends on the same errand that has possession of you.

Dinner, 5:30 to 7:30.

The right way to shop this evening is to come and dine with us any time it suits you between 5:30 and 7:30.

A splendid dinner for 50c. Or you can make your dinner as elaborate as you wish. Our menu will advise you.

People living in suburban towns and in the outlying wards will esteem this throwing open of our Restaurant for the time saved in not going to their homes and returning. This time can be well added to the shopping hours.

A Real Santa Claus.

We've just had a wireless message from Santa Claus from his home, a short distance this side of the North Pole, informing us that he will be in our Toy Department this evening and each evening next week.

He wishes to meet the children of Pittsburg and Allegheny and towns surrounding, so that he can shake hands with them and give them a word of advice about the day that is celebrated in his honor.

Bring the children this evening sure.

Christmas Outfits for Boys.

That office boy of yours whom you dote on, notwithstanding his inventions of personal afflictions during the baseball season, don't you think it would be the part of wisdom to give him an order on us for a new suit? You couldn't please him better, except to give him an order for an overcoat at the same time.

Uncles who want to favor their nephews with something fine in the way of clothes are also invited to take notice of our Boys' Clothing Department.

Parents who have discussed the matter of getting their sons complete winter outfits—topcoat and suit—should certainly look through our lines before giving a decision.

Of course it is well known that we carry none of the commoner sorts of clothing with which Pittsburg is flooded. A suit of clothes or an overcoat that is bought here will be guaranteed to be the very best clothes that the money paid for them will buy.

This is one of the departments that makes people say, "If you want something good, go to Horne's store."

In the data following there is also mention of boys' party suits and suits for dress-up occasions.

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—$5.00, from lines that sold for $7.50 and $8.00. These are for little boys of 3 to 9 years. The materials are all-wool kersey, the colors are tan, red, brown, light and dark blue; lining of red flannel; trimmed with brass buttons and emblems. If you cannot get to our Boys' Clothing Department in time today, stop in tonight.

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Winter Caps, auto shape, side band and inside band, 25c to $1.50.

Cloth, Camel's hair and Astrakhan tams, 50c to $3.00.

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Our Clothing Department carries all styles of livery, showing all the latest touches of style, and, of course, made of the very finest materials.

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Whipcord Topcoats, $30.00.

Vests, Boottops, Puttee Leggins, etc.

Fur Capes, $10.00 to $25.00.

Fur Collars, $6.00 to $18.00.

Fur Caps, $5.00 to $12.00.

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Or for a friend's baby—if you want to delight the friend at Christmas time.

Hand-made, with fine, delicate hand-embroidery, with dainty inset yokes, with superfine beading, with the tiniest plaits and wonderful, intricate lace insertions. And still the prices are little.

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Candy Canes, 3c to 15c each.

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Books for young people—books for old people—books for children—bibles, testaments, prayer books, and, in fact, everything in books at all interesting.

Come in and see our Book Department.

Flannel Shirts in a Novelty Effect.

Our shirt buyer while over in London saw a style of flannel shirt worn by the most fashionable men. After he came home he had the idea reproduced in this country. You'll agree with us that the shirt is rather swagger.

It is made of striped Viyella flannel, absolutely unshrinkable. Each shirt has a high turn-down collar fastened by two buttons on the band, the points of the collar perforated by eyelet holes in which a barred scarf pin is to be fashioned. The sleeves have turnback cuffs.

Many men have adopted these as something real swell.

Also Piccadilly Woven Waistcoats—for traveling and outing wear—smart and comfortable.

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$2.50 Flannel, $1.85 a yard—Finette embroidered white flannel, handsome designs.

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All-over embroidered Flannel, white or colored grounds, $1.25 a yard.

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Saturday, December 16, 1905.

Home-grown weather prophecies, cropping up here and there, curiously agree in favor of a mild winter. The goosebone prognosticators of several states see nothing but moderately cold weather ahead. Fur-bearing animals have thinner coats than usual. Squirrels have laid up smaller stores of food. These are some of the signs. Against them we have the assertion of science that such long-distance weather prediction is all guess work. The government's official guesses will be sufficient for most persons.

A unique institution quietly doing a noble work in the community is the Pittsburgh Newsboys' home, which for the first time in its history asks the general public for financial assistance. Its helpful influence over the little merchants of the streets has long been recognized. The benefit performance at the Nixon theater next Wednesday afternoon should be attended by a "standing room only" audience. The pleasure afforded by the entertaining performance will be doubled by the knowledge of those present that they are assisting a most deserving cause.

There seems to be no division of sentiment on the question of changing the annual moving day from April 1 to May 1. Real estate dealers, landlords and tenants appreciate the advantages of the proposed reform, the only differences of opinion relating to the manner in which it would best be effected. Numerous questions will arise, calling for expert consideration, but they should not be permitted to prevent a reform that, obviously, has long been needed. Pittsburgh wants the May moving day, and that being the case, the change should be made with the least possible delay.

There is a streak of grim humor in the report that the czar will ask the powers to postpone the second peace conference which he has called to meet at The Hague. The conference was called to consider means of abolishing war between nations, not civil war, but the czar is not likely, for some time to come, to possess that philosophic calm which befits members of such an augustly tranquil body. There is no more cordial hater of war than Nicholas, but he is too busy grappling with it as an actual condition to find time for theoretical discussion concerning its abolishment.

Mr. Tillman made a characteristic exhibition of himself in the senate yesterday, but because it was characteristic and what we have come to expect from the South Carolina senator it was none the less an insult to the august body of which he is a member. His fellow senators, whatever their party affiliations, do not wish to listen to such language as Mr. Tillman employed with reference to the President of the United States. In characterizing it as "nasty and undignified" Senator Spooner was lenient. When denouncing the "big stick" Mr. Tillman should not flourish the pitchfork.

France is not the only nation worrying over "race suicide." London cables tell of discussion concerning the alarming decline in England's birth rate. It is shown that the highest point was reached in 1876. Today it is at its lowest. No one factor is pointed out as accounting for the falling off. Notably among the prominent causes given is the advanced age at which persons marry nowadays, and the fact that a great many never marry. Previous to 1876 the marriage rate was 16 to 17½ per thousand. Today it has dropped to 15½. One writer says that "rent, rates and taxes have more to do with the question than has the price of wheat." England has no Theodore Roosevelt to arouse popular sentiment on the subject.

That is an interesting proposition before the French chamber of deputies to organize an international exposition, to be held in Paris in 1909, in which there will be as perfect a display as possible illustrating the life of the average laborer in different countries. The matter is now being considered by a commission appointed by the government. The object lesson of such an exposition would be of incalculable benefit not only to the workingman himself, but to the world at large. The exposition would afford an opportunity to measure the progress made by the working classes from feudal times down to the present. This country should participate with an exhibit to show that the American workingman is the best fed and best clothed in the world.

Shopping Sense.

A recent lecturer in Pittsburgh said it was a mistake to suppose humankiad is endowed with but five senses, and indicated a number of others included in the new psychology. He might properly have mentioned the shopping sense, which blooms into full activity at the approach of the holiday season. The desire to shop, psychologists say, is almost instinctive in the feminine nature. Few women need to be urged to shop or to be instructed in the art. But while shopping "comes natural" to most persons, since only seven business days remain before Christmas, a suggestion or two for lightening the labor both of customer and clerk may not be amiss. We have been asked to request all who can to do their Christmas shopping in the forenoon. The crowds in the stores are not so large and not only can one's purchases be effected in less time, but the tax on the employes' energy is more evenly distributed throughout the day when the afternoon rush is moderated. It is clearly the part of wisdom to shop early in the day.

Another good idea is to make an unusually careful survey of the advertising columns of The Gazette before sallying forth for the forenoon's shopping. Of course, every expert shopper prepares a list of persons whom it is necessary to remember and the prospective gift for each, but too often it is necessary to place question marks opposite the names. The advertising columns these days are teeming with suggestions for appropriate gifts and with their aid the question marks can be eliminated before one leaves home for the shopping expedition. Then, having learned from The Gazette not only just what to purchase, but the best place to procure it, the shopping can be accomplished in half the time that would be consumed by "going it blind."

Deceiving a Prince.

The prince of Wales is having the time of his life in India. His entertainers, eager to exhibit their loyalty, are executing a hospitable program which includes every minute of the day and many hours of the night. Banquets, balls, receptions, visits to native industries and every form of entertainment imaginable have banished ennui from their royal guest. Before he left England the prince signified his desire to shoot a tiger, one of the fierce Bengal variety, and bring back its skin for the adornment of Marlborough house. When the request reached them, the members of the Indian committee on arrangements, though somewhat disconcerted, began to plan for fulfilling the royal desire. Tigers are not so numerous in India as formerly. One cannot run out before breakfast for a half hour's shooting and pot the raw material for a striped hearthrug. But the prince had spoken and his word was law. So, a few days after the arrival of the prince at Jaipur, a magnificent tiger hunt, such as we used to read about in the geographies, took place. The slaying of the ferocious beast is thus described by a correspondent: "After two hours' waiting at a spot about 10 miles from Jaipur, a tiger was seen coming at full speed through the scrub and jungle. When it had come within about 120 yards and while it was still galloping, the prince fired, wounding the animal in the shoulder. A second shot practically settled the brute's fate and a third mercifully dispatched it. The animal was a splendid male, nearly nine feet long from the muzzle to the tip of the tail." At a banquet in the evening the royal Nimrod said: "I shall always remember with the greatest pleasure that I shot my first tiger in your forest."

Now, by a strange coincidence, the royal Bengal tiger, which has long been the ornament of the Jaipur zoological garden, is missing. The children of Jaipur are inconsolable, for this tiger was the tamest in captivity and had been taught to perform many amusing tricks. To persons with scrupulously sensitive consciences the question will naturally arise: Is it right, even in the cause of loyalty, to deceive one's guest? Still, should not hospitality cover a multitude of sins? In ignorance the prince finds bliss. A tiger is a tiger, whether it roam ravenously in the jungle or be a household pet. The whole question involves some fine points for the students of ethics.

Postal Profits and Losses.

In connection with the recommendation of Postmaster General Cortelyou for certain reforms in his department, the profitable operations of the British postal system are interesting by comparison with the deficits of our system. An analysis of the results of postal services in different countries in 1903, just published by the International Postal bureau, shows the United States with the heaviest deficit and Great Britain with the largest profit. The respective losses in that year were, roundly: United States, $4,239,000; Agentine republic, $895,000; Mexico, $242,000. Several other countries showed minor losses. In that same year Great Britain made a profit of $22,000,000; Russia, $14,650,000; Germany, $14,275,000; France, $14,100,000. Even Spain counted up a surplus over expenses amounting to $3,000,000.

Too much "dead weight" is carried through our much-abused franking privilege. The figures for Great Britain and the United States are the most suggestive, and become more impressive when those for 1904 show that the postal expenses of Great Britain increased less than the receipts, enhancing its profits nearly $3,000,000 over those of the preceding year. The reverse was the case with this country, where the deficit was doubled. Our mails are carried greater distances. England has the advantage in the compactness of her population, reducing the cost of transporting the mails. The British postoffice also gives no special cheap rate corresponding to the American second class. Congress will have to wrestle with this problem, and may institute some valuable economies, but in no way should the efficiency of the system be crippled by such retrenchment.

The Business Situation.

The man or woman who pursues the beaten path from home to office, store or factory and back again, week in and week out, has little idea of the volume of the great trade movements which contribute to the prosperity of a nation. It is the painstaking statistician who gathers data from all sources and consolidates his information into tables of prices and tonnage who proves that business is active or inactive, profitable or unprofitable. The work of the statistician is dry reading for the average man or woman, however much it may contain of value and encouragement for men of large affairs.

This week, however, everybody, including the school girl and the office boy, knows that there is "something doing." The holiday trade is enormous, and the rush will be on in full force the coming week. Labor has been better employed the past three months than at any previous time in three years. The mild weather for the season has permitted of the prosecution of outdoor work, and there has been no interruption to railroad traffic through snow blockades or severe cold. The great industrial establishments of Pittsburgh and other manufacturing centers will disburse millions for wages the coming week, and a large percentage of these disbursements will be spent for holiday goods and the necessaries of life. The harvest of the merchant will resemble in richness that of the farmer during the past season.

The prosperous holiday season is made possible by the weeks and months of business activity which preceded it and which accompany it. It is the unprecedented activity in nearly all lines of trade which produces the condition of the money market witnessed this month. There is use for every available dollar of banking credit, and because of the confidence underlying the situation, there is no hesitation in extending credit to the full limit. There is at this season a kind of hoarding that is not due to lack of confidence, but rather to generous impulses. The $4,000,000 people of the United States have been laying aside pennies, dimes and dollars which will now come out of their hiding places, find their way into the merchant's till and quickly get back into bank, where they will again be available for regular business operations. It is a feature of the money market that is witnessed every year; activity and more or less stringency during the closing weeks of the year, and plethora during the opening weeks of the new year.

General business is moving along in a strong and steady current. The only snag in the stream is in Wall street. There speculation is swirling around at a rate which in the opinion of some experienced financial navigators presages trouble. Prices have been mounting higher and higher, and there seems to be a great deal of foam at the top. There is danger of the monetary stream becoming dammed at that point, and that the inevitable break will overwhelm some of the craft in the middle of the stream and give a "ducking" to legitimate interests along the shore. This is the only point in the entire situation which suggests the possibility of trouble for the future.

The exchange of shots between the heavy battleship Williams and the torpedo boat Burke was exciting, and as often happens in modern warfare, the smaller craft had a little the better of it.

Before Miss Alice Roosevelt gets through examining the presents she received on her trip there will be a fresh batch, every one of which will require a personal note of thanks.

The President's message was all right, but the latest announcement from the White House is the kind that makes everybody sit up and take notice.

Hazed students at Annapolis were forced to hold books in their mouths. Perhaps this was to give them a taste for literature.

The New York women who will give away 10,000 pairs of socks to the poor help to prove that charity covers a multitude of shins.

Tillman continues to be the bad boy of the senate. Unfortunately he cannot be given a dose of the bad boy's usual punishment.

Mr. Longworth will also be brother-in-law to Right End Roosevelt, the hero of the Harvard freshman football team.

Married men will jump to the conclusion that ex-Queen Liliuokalani wanted that $76,000,000 for Christmas shopping.

Biographies of Mr. Odell, which say he is a self-made man, evidently neglected to give Mr. Harriman due credit.

It takes a pretty good news item to be more interesting reading than the Christmas advertisements these days.

Washington's Nicholas is getting the congratulations and St. Petersburg's Nicholas the condolences.

The insurance investigation incidentally promises to throw a little light on the profits of philanthropy.

During the two weeks of congressional vacation Tillman will have to talk to himself.

The community seems to realize the folly of moving on April Fool's day.

Would Rise as One Man.

No doubt some new Paul Revere would ride forth and rouse up the minute men if any attempt was made to shell the old Constitution.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some Room for Doubt.

Don't like to doubt Mr. Ryan, but his statement that Mr. Harriman demanded half—only half—of the Equitable stock doesn't sound plausible.—New York Herald.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

A Born Humorist Becomes a Knight of Lovely and Lorn Teachers.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If facts are reliable, and newspapers truthful, our wholesome, humorous friend, Opie Read, has taken up the gauntlet and become knight defender of schoolma'ams.

On Monday next he will appear before the teachers of Clearfield county decked out in shield and buckler ready to meet all comers. In addition to shield and buckler he will wear a Chicago tailor-made costume, as the weather is a bit too cold for simple knightly attire.

Coming from a city that boasts of more universities with big endowments, more fine schools and more well paid teachers than any other in the country, Opie will be well received in the camp of faithful educators.

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That he is in favor of higher salaries for teachers while working, and pensions while not, it goes without saying that he will be well received, for it is well known that ever since he ceased to be a newspaper proprietor, and allowed his name to go on a payroll, he has been a high salary agitator.

And they do say that as an agitator he has been quite a success, but he is not the man to say, "hold, enough." Not he, for when he goes into a fight it is to a finish.

The Clearfield teachers are to be congratulated upon being so fortunate as to secure Mr. Read's services on this occasion. And they may depend upon hearing something good, something they will never get out of their ears. Bill Nye once said that Opie Read was the only man he ever heard make the welkin ring audibly and distinctly.

He only does this particular stunt by special request, so it would be well for the teachers to hand in their requests early in the engagement.

Nye said that this alone was worth more than the price of admission. Eli Perkins said: "Hear Opie make the welkin ring, and die."

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No doubt many of those who know Opie will feel a shock of surprise that one so dainty, prim and tidy should boldly enter upon such a strenuous campaign.

Those who know him more than passing well will not feel this shock, being fully aware that he is not what he seems, but is a host within himself. Besides, is he not of southern stock, and has he not looked into Derringers, heard cannons roar and smelled burnt powder? Teaching the young idea to shoot is right in his line.

Altogether, he is well qualified to enter the educational field, being a cultivator who knows how to cultivate, which is more than can be said of some who, having failed as cultivators of corn, cabbage and cucumbers, turned their attention to the cultivation of other folks' minds.

Modern education, with all its boasted virtues and curliques, is too impractical; doesn't go to the spot and fails to develop bad boys into good men. Practical educators, common-sense cultivators and directors who know how to direct are what the times are crying for.

This cry is being heard everywhere, yet it is only once in a while that the right man heeds it and steps to the front.

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Nature study is becoming a feature of common school education, and it is a good one. Therefore it has been little more than a fad, but under the fostering care of practical lovers of nature it is destined to be a prime feature.

How many pupils in the average country schools know the names of the trees they pass every day, or the names and uses of the flowers and weeds they trample under foot the birds, animals and bugs they see every day, or the stars they see at night? These all have names that are easy to learn, and they are worth knowing.

And how many of these pupils have ever measured a mile by stepping it off, or who know a rod from a perch, or have a definite conception of the distance of 100 feet, or 100 yards? Have they ever measured the height of trees, their circumference, or learned to calculate their ages?

Ever school should have distances measured along roads leading to it, acres marked off in fields, and square feet and yards chalked on playgrounds. These standards soon become fixed in the youthful mind, and prove handy and very helpful through after life.

Practical nature study is about as useful a study as can be required of children anywhere.

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Mr. Read is a great lover of animals, with a particular weakness for elephants. At least he had the elephant mania once. He got it at a circus in his early days.

And so fierce was the attack that he nearly pestered his father's life out trying to induce him to mortgage the Tennessee home farm and buy him a baby elephant.

He says he got one in the course of time without breaking his family up entirely. And he had lots of fun with it while it was a baby, but after a while it grew coarse and unruly, and big enough to wallop him if he sometimes abused it.

Then it was he wanted to get rid of it, but not having been trained to be civil and obedient nobody wanted it. He just could not give it away, nor would it go away, but followed everywhere he went, even to Chicago. Finally he succeeded in losing it down the Alton road west of Chicago, and he didn't offer a reward for it. Seeing that elephants are such knowing animals, he was in mortal terror for a long time, fearing that it might hunt him up. He gave that as a reason for not allowing his name to appear among the Chicago 400.

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When introducing Opie one time Bob Burdette, his good friend, and yours, and everybody's, said he was the neatest, nobbiest and best dressed man in Chicago, and wore the tightest shoes. The latter remark caused Gilllian, the poet, to say that in Chicago they had to wear narrow soled, tight-fitting shoes, else there wouldn't be room on the sidewalks for their feet, but Gilllian is a jingling joker, you know.

Dapper, trim fellows are usually spirited steppers when they start to go somewhere, which leads to the conclusion that there will be something doing in the educational field, and that teachers everywhere will only be too glad to pay homage to their knight errant.

Among the many humorists of later times none have been more widely known, more universally read or more generally admired. He sings to us the songs we long to hear, and sweetly, too, for they are from the heart, and free from trills, runs or vocal flipflops.

And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew
That one small head could carry all he knew.

—Goldsmith.

Literature Seldom Read.

In the past 60 days every important newspaper of the country has received enough alleged information on the subject of railroad rates to found a public library. Every mail brings it. Railroads show why the government shouldn't regulate rates and reformers show why it should. Every man with a plan has it printed and sent to the newspapers. Rate regulation literature, both pro and con, collects faster than the office boy and janitor can carry it off.—Topeka State Journal.

Strongest Under Depression.

Mr. Depew is said to be "looking cheerful." The chief peculiarity of Mark Twain's jollity, it will be remembered, was that he invariably came out strongest when his surroundings were the most depressing.—Chicago Tribune.

Answers to Correspondents.

Inspector, Pittsburgh—William H. Stafford of Milwaukee represents the Fifth Wisconsin district in the present congress.

STRANGE SIGHTS FOR EAST SIDE CHILDREN

Things of Field and Forest on Exhibition for Little Ones of Sidewalks and Streets.

By FRANK A. PARKER

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The spacious gymnasium on the top floor of public school 177 at Monroe and Market streets, has been temporarily transformed into a combination botanical, horticultural, ornithological, and zoological garden. The occasion is the annual mid-winter exhibition of the Normal College alumnae science committee and the Public Education association for the benefit of the children of the East Side. These shows are held every year in some school of the "brick and pavement district" for the instruction of the children in natural history. The flowers, mosses, birds, fish, grain and shrubs which people the world of nature, of which East Side children know little or nothing except what they have read in books, are collected from every available source and exhibited and explained in every detail. Every one of the 3,000 pupils of School 177, if they have not already visited the exhibit, will do so before the end of next week, when the show closes. They are all intensely interested in the specimens and drink in every word that is told them of these things, so common about the "little red school house," but which they have never seen. It is expected that more than 8,000 pairs of eyes will view the exhibit. Tonight the parents of the school children were admitted, and there was a large attendance, for most of them are almost as ignorant of nature as are their children. Next week the pupils of neighboring schools will be admitted and a night has been set apart for the girls' night school and the recreation center. Next spring a series of flower shows will be held under the same auspices.

Boss Murphy in Bad Humor.

Charles Francis Murphy arrived at the Grand Central station this morning, on the Wolverine express from Mt. Clemens, Mich., and was greeted by George Washington Plunkitt. There were no other politicians to meet him. When several newspaper men spoke to the Tammany leader, he said: "What the — do you want, anyway." A young man who carried his valise aimed it at a nearby camera and put that instrument out of commission. Then Mr. Murphy struck with his cane at another photographer, who ducked just in time to escape punishment.

Christmas Money Badly Scattered.

Sixty-five boxes of Christmas coin, with $2,000 in each box, and consigned to the United States sub-treasury at this city, were in the eastbound train which was wrecked on the Colorado plains about 10 days ago. They were in the possession of Wells, Fargo & Co. Some of the boxes were badly battered, and bright new pieces were strewn along the railroad track and its slopes. It is understood that all the coin was recovered, but the shipment was delayed, and only half of the boxes reached the sub-treasury today.

Must Allow Citizen to Vote.

The right of a citizen to cast his ballot on election day, even though some one has already voted in his name, is upheld in a decision of the appellate division handed down today. Philip Borgia was not allowed to vote on November 7, in the Twenty-sixth election district of the Eighteenth assembly district, on the ground that some one had previously voted on his name. A writ of mandamus was denied, but the appellate division holds that one should have been issued; that the constitutional right to vote cannot be denied.

Fire Spectacle in Skyscraper.

A spectacular and exciting fire in the Trinity building, at Broadway and Cedar street, today, caused the occupants of the offices from the ninth floor to the top of the 21st story building to flee, while the destruction of telephone, telegraph and ticker wires in the shaft where the fire was confined caused a loss of fully $2,000. The elevators were kept in operation throughout the fire. A blinding sheet of flame drove the occupants of the offices on the ninth floor down to the lower floors, and for a time it looked as though there would be some accident to the young women stenographers who scrambled down the stairs.

Professional Beggars Leave Gotham.

The criminal beggar is rapidly being driven out of New York, according to the report of the committee on mendicancy of the Charity Organization Society, just issued, and communities outside New York are getting the benefit of him. Some of the most famous figures in the mendicant world have passed through the hands of the committee and on to punishment. Among them were "Hochstabler" Triebner, who, with a band of colleagues, appropriated names of eminent persons; the former gambler Crawford, whose begging letters and pleas moved even hard-headed business men to pity, and the "Fitthrowers," Gray and Norlander. The number of arrests by members of the mendicancy squad was 1,863, and by the remainder of the police force, 565, a total of 2,428.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. J. Caton, Mrs. Caton, F. L. Shields, A. C. Dinkey.

Manhattan.
Miss C. L. Gregg, C. W. Heppenstall, J. H. Reed, E. J. Irwin, J. Scott, Mrs. W. H. Murcar, J. Z. Speer.

Holland.
W. M. Denlin, R. Jennings, J. G. Jennings, T. Monson, J. Campbell, A. R. Hunt, G. D. Packer, D. G. Kerr, W. C. McCausland, D. M. Clemens, W. R. Belsinger, E. M. Power, Jr.

Grand Union.
W. T. Fuller.

Grand.
J. W. Ellett, Mrs. Elliott.

Union Square.
E. J. Hamilton.

Imperial.
Mrs. R. J. Kitchen, H. B. Smith, H. M. Corbett, G. Wood.

New Amsterdam.
Mrs. S. F. Lauberton, W. B. Kirker, Mrs. N. A. Kirker.

Fifth Avenue.
S. B. Walton.

Hotel Aster.
C. F. Dickey, J. H. Morehouse, A. S. Evans, W. Kaufman, S. L. Kaufman, N. P. Hyndman, P. G. Jenks, Mrs. Jenks.

Astor House.
L. Mosser, R. Butler, T. M. Rees, W. H. Gibson, J. H. Johnson, J. W. Johnson.

St. Regis.
T. M. McKee.

St. Denis.
N. C. Bateman, H. E. Bateman, G. L. Holliday, J. B. Pearson.

Sinclair.
D. P. O'Doherty, Miss M. O'Doherty.

Hoffman.
W. J. Muilin.

Earlington.
H. White.

Marlborough.
E. Gamble, T. C. Martin.

Breslin.
M. B. Wiley.

Wolcott.
J. H. Wise.

Can Well Afford It.

Admiral Dewey stopped off between trains at Harrisburg on Monday and took a look at the new state capitol. He pronounced it a very fine building, and such it ought to be, for it has cost a lot of money. But we are not kicking about that. Of all the states in the union none can better afford to stand the cost of erecting a great capitol building than can our own, for none is better off financially.—Scranton Republican.

Generally It Is the Reverse.

One of the peculiar things about the present election muddle in New York city is that Parker, the lawyer, seems to know a great deal more law than did Parker, the judge.—Johnstown Tribune.

Where Nothing Is Lost.

Pittsburgh is asking for a $3,000,000 postoffice. Well, there is nothing lost, as a rule, by asking for something big.—Scottdale Independent.

SOME GOOD STORIES OF PITH AND MOMENT

Gossipy Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

The following incident is related of Nat Goodwin, the actor. Not long ago Goodwin was standing at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, where three car lines converge, when a seedy-looking individual apparently from the country, approached him questioningly.

"I want to go to the Brooklyn bridge," he said, looking in perplexity at the cars rushing in six different directions.

"Very well," said Goodwin, severely, 'you can go this time, but never ask me again."—Harper's Weekly.

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"Uncle Ben" Meant Well.

Uncle Ben, an old colored man, had received many favors from a family who had taken a kindly interest in the old man. A member of the family was stricken with a serious illness, and each morning found Uncle Ben at the door anxiously asking if there was anything he could do. One morning the lady of the house said to him: "No, uncle, I don't think there is anything you can do this morning, but we will certainly call on you if we need you."

"Dat's right, missy, you know I'se pow'ful fond o' you alls, and I set a heap o' store by yo' paw. Well, good mawnin', missy, yo' can ax me to do anythin', my detentions is allus good, you'll allus find me gratitudinous, never wantin' in reciprocality. Good mawnin'."—New York Press.

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Old Wine in New Bottles.

I would not so much mind a person modernizing an old story, but I do resent it when a man makes himself an actor in an ancient story. One of the oldest anecdotes, stories, or whatever you wish to call it, in the world is that of a sign bearing the name, "I Ketchum; U. Cheatam." I heard a man say once that he had seen this sign. I did not tell him that he had not, for it would have been rude; but I might have told him that if he had his eyes must have looked a long way into the past. This combination of names, of course, is made up. Such a sign never existed. But there did until very recently exist in New York city a firm of women doctors by the name of Ketchum, Peckham & Killam.—The Critic.

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She Let Him Have It.

Among the passengers on a western train recently was a woman very much over dressed, accompanied by a bright-looking nurse girl and a self-willed, tyrannical boy of about three years. The boy aroused the indignation of the passengers by his continued kicks and shrieks and screams, and his viciousness toward his patient nurse. He tore her bonnet, scratched her hands, and finally spat in her face without a word of remonstrance from the mother. Whenever the nurse manifested any firmness the mother chided her sharply. Finally the mother composed herself for a nap, and about the time the boy slapped the nurse for the fifth time a bug came sailing in and flew on the window of the nurse's seat. The boy at once tried to catch it. The nurse caught his hand and said, coaxingly, "Harry musn't touch. Bug will bite Harry." Harry screamed savagely and began to kick and pound the nurse. The mother, without opening her eyes, or lifting her head, cried out snarply: "Why do you tease that child so, Mary? Let him have what he wants at once." But, ma'am, it's a—" "Let him have it, I say." Thus encouraged, Harry clutched at the bug and caught it. The screams of pain that followed brought tears of joy to the passengers' eyes. The mother awoke again. "Mary," she cried, "let him have it." Mary turned in her seat and said, confusedly: "He's got it, ma'am." "What is it?" languidly asked the mother, as the screams increased. "A wasp, ma'am," said the nurse.—Boston Journal.

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Useless Questions Asked.

Owen Wister, the novelist, was criticising the work of a literary beginner.

"Now, here," said Mr. Wister, slashing his blue pencil through an entire manuscript page, "here is arrant superfluity and surplusage. In what way do these 400 words help your story?

"In no way. On the contrary, they hinder, they impede it. These written words are mere surplusage, as so many of our spoken words are mere surplusage. They resemble the useless questions that we ask.

"A man stood before a mirror in his room, his face lathered and an open razor in his hand.

"His wife came in. She looked at him and said:

"'Are you shaving?'

"The man, a foe to surplusage, replied fiercely:

"'No; I am blacking the kitchen range. Where are you—out driving or at a matinee?'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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An Old School Head.

Capt. Ryan, the new British naval attache, said at a dinner in Washington:

"The strength of the heads of some of our old school farmers is quite incredible.

"At a harvest supper, a feast similar in its way to your Thanksgiving dinner, there was an old farmer who drank a good deal of champagne. The moment his glass was filled he would toss it off, and then, of course, it would be filled again.

"But the old fellow grew quieter and quieter the more champagne he drank. A frown settled on his forehead. His eyes flashed angrily under his heavy gray brows.

"Finally, when the waiter had filled his glass with wine for the twelfth or thirteenth time, he shook his head and said:

"'James, when are you going to put the whisky on the table? These minerals are getting tedious.'"—Washington Star.

IN GOOD HUMOR.

"I allus has a certain respeck," said Uncle Eben, "foh de man dat comes right out an' axes to borry money wifout wearin' out my sympathies wif a hard-luck story."—Washington Star.

"The apartments certainly are snug," commented Mrs. Howsecker, who was inspecting the flat, "but you have the wrong sign in the front window."

"How is that?" asked the agent of the building.

"It should be 'Standing Room Only!'"—Chicago Tribune.

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner
Eating a Christmas pie;
For Jack wasn't able to get to the table
Along with the rest; that's why.
—Woman's Home Companion.

"Don't be afraid of me, miss," said the masher; "I wouldn't kill a flea."

"No, I don't think you would," said the bright girl; "it takes a clever man to kill a flea."—Yonkers Statesman.

"People no longer use the term 'your obedient servant,'" remarked Mr. Oldstyle.

"No," responded Mr. Housekeep, "there's no such thing these days."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Yes," said Kidder, "we did have a fine family carriage horse, but we had to give it up because of a death in the family."

"You don't say!" remarked Brighter. "Who died?"

"The horse."—Philadelphia Press.

"For heaven's sake, why are you dropping that bunch of toothpicks down the back of your neck?"

"My wife insists that I must put on winter flannels, and I'm getting in training."—Cleveland Leader.

"Bilkins is something of a psychic; he says he really feels things in the air."

"That won't hurt him, so long as he doesn't get to the point where he 'sees things!'"—Detroit Free Press.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

"The giving of a pass, in the general run of things, is just as much a discrimination on the part of the railroads as is the giving of rebates in shipments," declared Edward T. Shields, a Chicago steel man, at the Union station, last evening, just before he left for Chicago on the Pennsylvania limited. "When one man travels on a pass for his ride from Pittsburgh to Chicago, from Memphis to New Orleans, or wherever it may be, while the passenger in the next seat to him travels as the privilege given him by the purchase of a ticket the railroad discriminates against the latter by giving the former free transportation. It is just as bad in the passenger side of the railroad business as the giving of rebates is in the freight traffic side. There is not a bit of difference, but the giving of passes has been so diplomatically done that little or no complaint has been made. But I believe the railroads scented something unusual in the investigation atmosphere, or the ruling of some of the eastern roads would not have been made. True, some of this action may be due to the freight side of the business, but I believe that it would not have been long until the giving of passes would have come up for as stringent an investigation as did the freight rates and rebates. Discrimination can be found in both. Usually, however, there is more ground for the giving of passes for the railroad gets reciprocal action, and each pass means in the end 'value received.' From the appearances of things, the passes will be more closely guarded in the future."

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Examiner Moxey Goes to Washington.

E. P. Moxey, special bank examiner, detailed here to investigate matters connected with the Enterprise National bank, left last night for a brief visit to Washington. Mr. Moxey said he did not know that Judge F. F. Oldham, counsel for the comptroller of the currency, had been here from Washington, and thought the report was unfounded.

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People Who Are Traveling.

The Hon. Samuel P. White, state senator from Beaver county, came in from New Brighton last evening and left on the Pennsylvania's New York special for Washington.

Dr. John E. Grube of Punxsutawney, proprietor of the Grube hospital, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He was registered at the Henry.

Judge Frank Plumley of the Vermont court of claims, arrived here from Washington for a visit with the family of his son-in-law, Archdeacon H. A. Flint of Allegheny avenue, Allegheny. Judge Plumley is also United States district attorney in Vermont.

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Telephone People Will Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Bell telephone officers at the Ft. Pitt hotel today.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—L. D. Johnson, Kittanning; E. Jameson, Markleton; J. J. Hollitzell, Meyersdale; T. F. Hughes, Ridgway; J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood; H. L. Garber, Bellevernon.

Henry—Lee Masterson, Johnstown; J. E. Beale, Leechburg; J. H. Thorne, Coatesville; J. W. Weston, Canonsburg; H. R. Greenfield, Media.

Colonial—C. E. Huton, Barnesville, O.; W. T. Wilcox, Zanesville; G. G. Gray, Punxsutawney; F. A. Wheeler, Somerset; Alfred Perry, Coal Center; E. C. Frost, Tiffin, O.

Seventh Avenue—J. A. Dinsmore, Imperial; G. H. Harris, Steubenville; R. G. Hartman, Rimersburg; D. G. Strouble, Greensburg; Don De Sharon, Charleroi.

Griswold—L. W. McCandless, New Castle; James McCreary, Beaver; H. J. Johnston, Elizabeth; A. B. Johnson, New Martinsville, W. Va.

Newell—W. E. Strong, Kane; E. J. Smith, Emporium; G. A. Smith, Sistersville; T. McCabe, Murrinsville, O.; George Williams, Erie.

Anderson—P. B. McKenna, Erie; H. T. Miller, Kenton, O.; G. W. Collins, West Lebanon; A. B. Hill, California; J. J. Hilty, Latrobe; D. B. Page, Harrisburg.

Fort Pitt—R. R. Brown, Kittanning; W. E. Harsh, Brookville; J. R. Williams, Lisbon, O.; J. D. Elliott, Oil City; J. R. Kilt, Salem, O.; N. C. Hunter, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Duquesne—H. D. Collins, Marietta; S. T. Redding, Reynoldsville; A. M. Mehring, Wellsville; G. E. Dunkle, Butler.

Butler—L. L. Malone, Fairmont; J. B. Eaken, Youngstown; A. L. G. Hay, Somerset; J. J. Patterson, Butler; C. S. Weaver, William Greenough, B. A. Mesinger and L. F. Emery, East Liverpool.

Lincoln—M. L. McLoughlin, Erie; T. B. Gregory, Emlenton; G. R. Scull, Somerset; E. Smallwood, Elyria, O.; A. K. Thorn, Clarksburg.

Boyer—H. F. Armstrong, Alliance; George Cooper, Butler; L. T. Carson, Elk City; W. M. Stople, Scranton; G. U. Gall, Dayton.

Schenley—George H. Vant, Ithaca; A. L. Chase and wife, Cleburne, Tex.; C. H. Bergner, Harrisburg.

Signs on Public Roads.

In Allegheny county the authorities are enforcing the law in regard to the posting of signs on public roads, said signs being for the purpose of directing strangers. There are probably other counties in this state where signs of this kind are woefully lacking, and where neglect on the part of authorities is responsible. It may be that some official reason that roads which are almost impassable in certain periods of the year are not deserving of having signs placed on them, and reasoning of that kind might be said to be justifiable.—Washington (Pa.) Reporter.

Well, Wouldn't That Jar You!

We are acquainted with a man who was placed in an embarassing situation recently. The man in question had been married three times. Two wives have been divorced and these two women have become good friends. A few nights ago the man and wife number three concluded to go to the opera house. When they took their seats he looked around, and to his consternation, saw he had his three wives in a row beside him.—Arkansas Traveler.

No Tired Feeling About Missouri.

Missouri's corn crop this year amounted to 242,000,000 bushels, valued at $87,000,000, which is the third largest yield of corn ever raised in the state. And there is no tired feeling about Missouri, for its condition of winter wheat is reported at 90, or 17 points above the average.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Underpaid at That.

The Rev. Mr. Richmond of Stamford, Conn., says: "The man who gets a salary of more than $25,000 a year is a thief." Trying to stir the President up, is he?—Cleveland Leader.

THE CHANGES RUNG.

Nobody works at our house
From morning until night;
We just get along in some way
And work the game all right.
Ma gets up just when she likes,
We children when we must—
Oh, dad gets up at 7 o'clock
To hustle for the dust.
But pa don't count in our house,
He's seldom there, you know—
He's got to be down in the town
And always on the go.

He's up and off for breakfast
Before we're out of bed,
And usually when he comes home
Ma's wishing she was dead.
'Cause Mrs. Jones has just been in
To show off her new hat
And make ma wish that she could have
A better one than that.
And pa, he gets it good, you bet,
For never having been
A millionaire so ma could been
A millionairess then.

Pa sighs and groans and gits up mad,
Goes out and slams the door
And hikes down

BOOKS and BOOKMEN BY GEORGE SEIBEL

THE books that are now appearing are mostly of the solider class that count little upon the holiday spirit for their circulation. Publishers had put these aside until the lighter and more attractive wares were placed in the way of prospective buyers; now come some of the good things that have been delayed to clear the track for seasonable frivolity. No one would think of "The Constitutional Decisions of John Marshall" as a gift book, and it isn't; but the two massive volumes edited by Joseph P. Cotton, Jr., and just published by G. P. Putnam's sons are among the most valuable of recent contributions to American historical literature.

Another historical work of considerable interest comes from the same publishers—it is "Louis XIV. and La Grande Mademoiselle." The "Memoirs of Col. Henry Lee," edited by John T. Morse, the well-known biographer, is published by Little, Brown & Co. "Captain John Smith," by A. G. Bradley, is published by the Macmillan Company in their English Men of Action series.

Two works of considerable literary interest also appeared during the week. One was "Lectures and Essays," two volumes by the late Canon Ainger, published by the Macmillan Company; the other was a "Life of Moliere," by Henry M. Trollope, published by E. P. Dutton & Co.

The only important volume of fiction issued during the week was "The Heart of Lady Anne," by Agnes and Egerton Castle, published by F. A. Stokes & Co.

THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. IBSEN AND MR. SHAW

George Bernard Shaw: His Plays. By Henry L. Mencken. Boston: John W. Luce & Co. 107 pages. Price, $1.00.

IT BECOMES more and more difficult, as the world grows more complex and the whir of its machinery more piercing, to differentiate between genius and noise. Of course, there are three possible combinations of the two elements. First, there may be genius without noise; secondly, there may be noise without genius; thirdly, there may be genius and noise in variable proportions. As an example of the first, we may mention an expert cracksman; of the second, the Salvation Army; of the third, George Bernard Shaw.

The paramount question in regard to Mr. Shaw is whether the genius is in reasonable ratio to the racket. It would not be fair to pronounce a verdict before the facts are all weighed. So here are the facts:

Let us first look at the English drama as a whole. Critics will agree, I think, that there have been only about three first-class comedies written since Shakespeare died. These three are Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "School for Scandal," and Dion Boucicault's "London Assurance." It will be well to remember two points which are of prime importance in our analysis: each of these three comedies is farcical, as distinguished from the sentimental comedies of Shakespeare, and all three authors—Goldsmith, Sheridan, Boucicault—were Irishmen, like Bernard Shaw.

Now let us look at the European drama of today. It is all under the influence of Ibsen—who has given us only one doubtfully comic character, Ulrik Brendel in "Rosmersholm." This grimly scowling Norseman dominates the dramatic literature of all Europe, and also of America. The drama of Gorky, of Hauptmann, of Hervieu, of Echegaray, of Pinero, of Fitch, to name the leaders of the school in different countries, is all derived from Ibsen. Each of these dramatists writes Ibsen plays colored by his own national spirit. Thus Gorky's plays are a mixture of Ibsen and Tolstoy; Hauptmann's, of Ibsen and Goethe; Hervieu's of Ibsen and Zola; Echegaray's of Ibsen and Lope de Vega; Pinero's of Ibsen and Thackeray; Clyde Fitch's of Ibsen and John Wanamaker. Occasionally the formula is slightly varied, especially in Hauptmann and Echegaray, while the French Ibsenites are still strongly under the influence of Sardou and Scribe, but on the whole here is a very fair summary of Europe's modern drama.

And in Shaw we have only another phase of it. Ibsen in Ireland! Ibsen and Jonathan Swift is the formula, half and half!

The best English comedies have been written by Irishmen. And they were farces rather than comedies. They represent the very extreme opposite to the tragic fatalism of the Scandinavian drama. England, with a large Danish and Teutonic element in its racial composition, took to Ibsen readily. Pinero and Jones are sometimes almost the real thing. Now comes Shaw. He turns Ibsen into roaring farce. His hearers are unable to decide whether he is serious or satirical. Is Candida a model of virtue or a Messalina of prudence? Is Mrs. Warren or her daughter the iconoclast of respectability? Is John Tanner, the modern Juan Tenorio, really the victim of the modern Donna Ana? Was Julius Caesar only a Schopenhauer coining epigrams? And at every point Mr. Shaw's disciples—let us call them the Shawnees—are constrained to say, like Mr. Mencken: "It is by no means a piece of mere tomfoolery."

The Anglo-Saxon has become habituated to Ibsen gloom and Hibernian quirks. But the combination of the two has dazed him for the nonce. He stares at Shaw as he would at a cow with the head of a crocodile. He has seen cows and crocodiles, but surely this is the Beast of the Apocalypse! Don't worry, Jonathan and John, it is only an Irish bull trying to beguile a new Europa.

Don't take him seriously—he is laughing at you and himself. He is a Fabian socialist, but he demands 15 per cent royalty on his plays, where the average dramatist gets 5, and he won't wait like the great Cunctator.

There is the analysis of Shaw, who labels one of his plays "better than Shakespeare." Knowing what elements he is composed of, we may now get a correct estimate of the man. He is not an Ibsen. He lacks the rugged sincerity of Ibsen—he hasn't a shred of it—and his condemnation is writ in Matthew Arnold's demand for "the high seriousness which comes from absolute sincerity." Is he then a great master of satire? Compare him with Swift and see how puerile his cleverness seems, though Mr. Mencken and the Shawnees rave over it. Mr. Mencken's book does for Shaw what Shaw did for Ibsen in "The Quintessence of Ibsenism," with the difference that Shaw tried to be as serious as his subject demanded, and Mencken tries to be as flippant as his subject demands.

There is another point about Shaw which must not be overlooked: It has had much to do with Shaw's success. He was the first to discover the value of the shillalah as an advertising medium. Wherever he saw a head, he hit at it. He even attacked the Englishman's two most venerable institutions—the Decalogue and William Shakespeare, both of which the Englishman has applauded in the theater ever since they became practically obsolete. When Shaw whacked at them, there was a great to-do. Who is this son of blarney that says: "Not that I could write a better play than 'As You Like It,'

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

but that I actually have written much better ones."

There was much cursing and clatter of cudgels, with the result that everybody came running to see what was the matter. The uproar results in advertising, the advertising results in audiences; the audiences result in royalties. "A Mad World, My Masters!" which Thomas Middleton made the title of one of his plays, might well stand for this whole Shaw farce.

And, mark you, how history repeats herself till one wonders that more parrots aren't christened Clio. This whole Shaw furore had its prologue 10 years ago. Oscar Wilde—who was also an Irishman, shedding his unesthetic middle name O'Flahertie—made precisely the same stir at the height of his vogue. He diluted his Ibsen very strongly, he diluted his farce very strongly, he used a fan instead of a shillalah, but the essential features of both cases were the same. Wilde had cleverness without sincerity—far more cleverness than Shaw; he was a poet besides, which Shaw is not. Wilde also advertised his wares by slapping people in the face. It was for that, not for any moral delinquency, that he was finally ostracised. He was too clever for comfort. He baited John Bull until he was gored. "Caesar had his Brutus, Charles I. his Cromwell," and George Bernard Shaw may profit by their example. Will it be accounted righteousness to him then that he lived upon baked beans and eschewed nightingales' tongues?

The common sense of the Anglo-Saxon may be depended upon to reassert itself periodically, and in 10 years from now Shaw will have been relegated to his real place. That is a little below Pinero and a good ways below Dean Swift. As for the far future, it is reasonable to believe that New Zealand philologians of the fortieth century will never dispute whether the correct spelling be Shaw or Pshaw!

NEW BOOKS OF TRAVEL.

China and Her People. By Charles Denby. Boston: L. C. Page & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. Two volumes. 256 and 276 pages, illustrated. Price, $2.40.

Russia. By Theophile Gautier. Philadelphia: The John C. Winston Company. Two volumes, 483 and 461 pages, illustrated. Price, $5.00.

Two in Italy. By Maud Howe. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 274 pages, illustrated. Price, $2.00.

A Levantine Log-Book. By Jerome Hart. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. 404 pages, illustrated. Price, $2.00.

Tibet and Turkestan. By Oscar Terry Crosby. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 331 pages, illustrated. Price, $2.50.

Philippine Life in Town and Country. By James A. LeRoy. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 331 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.20.

Australian Life in Town and Country. By E. C. Buley. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 288 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.20.

Canada as It Is. By John Foster Fraser. New York: Cassell & Co. 303 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

The fireside traveler has his choice of many interesting and varied trips this holiday season—to balmy Italy or frozen Russia, to far-off China or next-door Canada, to the ancient ruin-covered plateau of Asia or the Polynesian islands where civilization is still in swaddling clothes. Some of these volumes are ornate, others have a strictly-business look; the late Charles Denby's work on "China," is both. From cover design to the last half-tone, the books are beautiful; as to the contents, it is well known that Mr. Denby was our minister to China during four administrations, at a time when politics was at its bitterest—a high tribute to his ability and his knowledge of the people. He traveled a great deal while filling this post, and came to know the country and its institutions quite thoroughly, and his work gives more real inside information about China than dozens of travel volumes written en passant. His estimate of the Chinese is very favorable, and his judgment of the missionaries is also generally commendatory. Laws and customs, daily life and modes of thought, geography and history are alike touched upon in his work, which is truly a repository of much valuable information on China and the Chinese.

The two volumes on Russia are examples of bookmaking sumptuous enough to have come from a grand ducal library. The binding, with its massively gilt double eagles, the illustrations showing the minutest architectural details, combine to make it a rarely magnificent work. As regards the contents, it might be argued that Gautier died in 1872 and these Russian travel sketches were written in the 60's, much has changed since then, even in Russia. But it might also be answered that changes in Russia are almost as slow as in the unchanging east; moreover, travel books like those of Gautier and Dumas are perennially valid and modern. More than half the chapters of the second volume are by other authors; thus Lepras writes of Siberia, Leger and Vogue of Literature, etc. The translation leaves much to be desired, being full of Gallicisms; syntactical monstrosities like this: "Diamonds flash on lovely very bare shoulders, while gold chain bracelets, from Circassia or the Caucasus, alone show by their oriental workmanship that it is Russia."

Maud Howe's book, "Two in Italy," is even further removed from guide-book pretentiousness than was her "Roma Beata." It might hardly be called a travel volume at all; it is just Italian sunshine bottled up, a bit of blue sky put into a casket, the bouquet of chianti scenting echoes of care-free laughter, a prose poem full of exquisite atmosphere. It is a blessed privilege to stop at the "Inn of Paradise;" it is far more than historical associations that draw us to Savonarola Flinnerty; Carolina Ferrari has a fascination as potent as that of the learned Romola. It is altogether a delightful volume—"a beaker full of the warm south."

Mr. Hart—who is editor of the San Francisco Argonaut, I believe—wrote that most readable chronicle of "Two Argonauts in Spain," and has now gone to the other end of the Mediterranean, to the lands "where Delos rose and Phoebus sprung," where now the sultan squats like an ugly spider until the broom of the powers shall dislodge him. The happy style and humorous perception of Mr. Hart, which he took with him from Stamboul to Assouan, are admirably reflected in a paragraph about the Turkish censor:

While we were in the Levant, French artists were playing in some of the principal cities—Coquelin, for example, in Athens, and Sarah Bernhardt in Constantinople. Sarah brought with her six plays, three of which were by Sardou. To her amazement she found that all were prohibited by the Turkish authorities; the reasons given were eminently Turkish and eminently peculiar. "La Tosca" was prohibited because a prefect of police is killed in the play. "Fedora" because it hinges on Nihilism and the overthrow of government. "La Sorciere" because the Koran is mentioned in the text. Of the other three plays, Racine's "Phedre" was tabooed because it is a Greek drama, and the Greeks are notoriously the most rebellious subjects of the sultan. Rostand's "L'Aiglon" was forbidden because it satirized the treatment of Napoleon's son by Austria, and therefore was calculated to give offense to a friendly government. Thus of the six only one piece passed the Turkish censors, and that, oddly enough, was Dumas' "La Dame aux Camelias," which for years the lord chamberlain has forbidden in England on account of its immorality!

Mr. Crosby is a fellow of the Royal Geographical society, so his travels might be expected to be more strenuous than entertaining. Starting at the Caspian sea he went, partly by rail, but mostly by caravan to Kashgar in Chinese Turkestan; thence, skirting the desert, to the slopes of the Kuen Lun mountains; thence to the Tibetan plateau, through unknown regions and lofty altitudes, making his way finally to Bombay. Half a dozen times in danger of death, from thirst or hunger or freezing, his strangely assorted little company passed through these perils safely. The book is of interest to the student of political conditions in darkest Asia, but even more to the student of ethnology and comparative religion. Thus Mr. Crosby's apologetic view of polyandry is novel and reasonable, while his tolerant attitude toward pagan faiths and superstitions, with his extreme "whatever is is right" doctrine repeatedly emphasized, give the work a philosophical stamp, though it is quite as interesting as any romantic adventure, in none of which has the hero ever been driven to shave with tea.

"Philippine Life in Town and Country" gives an account of life among the native tribes and also in the Spanish and American communities. The book is an analysis of the Filipino, however, rather than of his environment; we see him in all his aspects, from the child that comes running to kiss its parents' hands when the angelus rings, to the defiant revolutionary bandit being led to execution. Mr. Le Roy's view of the Filipino is extremely favorable; he is also extremely fair to the Spaniard in describing the results of his rule in the islands. Both Imperialists and Antis will get valuable points from the book, which is one of the Asiatic Neighbors series.

"Australian Life in Town and Country" is yet another volume in that series, and one of the most interesting. Just as the island continent has attracted the special attention of naturalists by its peculiar flora and fauna, so in every phase it has some special charm for every specialist. Its labor legislation will repay the study of the sociologist; its arid areas present problems to irrigation experts; its mines, manufactures, race problems and even its cuisine, present abnormalities as marked as its kangaroos and tree ferns. The volume is written with much charm and intimate knowledge.

Mr. Fraser is an Englishman who visited Canada, and carefully investigated conditions. While not disposed to admire the "glorious climate," about which Canadians boast and prevaricate with as much gusto as Californians about theirs, he unfolds a picture of a wonderful land and a mighty people. While his point of view is fundamentally British, even to the extent of supposing that Uncle Sam is "wooing" Miss Canada with an eye to matrimonial annexation, Mr. Fraser's book contains much that will be invaluable to every American who would know more of our northern neighbor.

THE STORY OF A PARISH.

St. Cuthbert's. By Robert E. Knowles. New York: Fleming H. Revell Company. 339 pages. Price, $1.50.

Some one has said that everybody has a novel in him—meaning that each life is rich enough in incident and emotion to make an interesting book. There is undoubted truth in this statement, though everybody can't get out the novel that is in him, and though, strictly speaking, such books should be considered autobiography. One is reminded of this saying by the first novel of the Rev. Robert E. Knowles, pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in Canada. His book is written with exquisite literary art, and at the same time breathes a manly piety so refreshing and wholesome that it warms the heart, and yet one feels that it is all intensely personal—that he has written about his own people as Barrie wrote about Thrums and Maclaren about Drumtochty. Is it the unique novel that every man "has in him," or is it the debut of a new Ralph Connor? Certainly the story is full of fine promise. Mr. Knowles uses words with a wonderful felicity not entirely, as in the case of most ministerial authors, traceable to the King James version. He commands the stops of humor and pathos with a skill that reminds one of Maclaren himself. What a fine touch is that where the session, scandalized by a report that the candidate for their pulpit had known his wife but three short weeks when he asked her to walk through life with him, sent a sage and ponderous officer to the distant city to investigate, who came, saw, and was conquered.

"But did he mak' his choice so re-deek'lus sudden?" he was asked.

"I dinna ken," he answered tropically, "and I dinna care. If he bided three weeks, he bided ower long."

Of course, the religious note predominates throughout the book, but it isn't the goody-goody note. It might be defined as the literary expression of a muscular Christianity—manly, open-hearted, ready-handed.

MORE OF THE RED-KEGGERS.

The Man from Red-Keg. By Eugene Thwing. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. 431 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

The healthy American realism which has come up during the past five years, although its seeds were sown long before by Bayard Taylor's and Mrs. Stoddard's novels, is now too widely diffused to excite special comment. Mr. Thwing's "Red-Keggers" was a notably fine example of this spirit, with its fresh vigor and breezy humor. "The Man from Red-Keg," while not exactly a sequel, introduces many of the same figures, and while it has exchanged some of the new novelist's naive dash for the sophisticated routine of the literary man, it is quite as virile, interesting and human as its predecessor. Two of the characters are especially well portrayed—Bart, the rescally editor of "Chips," and Nell Tompkins, his girl compositor. The hero, Ned Jewel, is a little "buttery," if one may

EUGENE THWING,
Author of "The Man from Red-Keg."

coin a word to describe his state of gullible goodness. Schiller assures us that a hero caught stealing the spoons would be impossible; but a hero whose own spoon is stolen while he is eating seems even more unheroic. Bessie, the heroine, is a more appealing figure, but even she shows superlative goodness without superlative wisdom. Sam Hawkins, the "brand from the burning," is depicted convincingly, however, and Parson Allan also, though once he gets quite preachy, is portrayed without that halo of sanctimonious snivel which novelists consider a necessary adjunct to clerical ties.

The plot is intricate, but always clear and interesting. There is considerable melodramatic machinery employed, but it is well oiled—and didn't Shakespeare, Dickens and Dumas all write melodrama? No one will read Mr. Thwing's new book without real pleasure, and its picture of frontier newspaper experiences is especially good as well as new, for very few readers will be likely to know about "type lice," not to speak of other journalistic and typographical minutiae.

FUN UNREFINED.

Peck's Bad Boy Abroad. By George W. Peck. Chicago: Thompson & Thomas. 471 pages, illustrated.

Everyone knows the broad, farcical fun of the Peck's Bad Boy books. Here is another of them, full of the same horseplay, the same tricks, but also full of patriotism that goes below the surface, and exuberant spirits that won't keep under. How the Bad Boy and his Dad meet King Edward, climb the Eiffel tower, try to break the bank at Monte Carlo, visit the Pope and see a Russian revolution, climb the Pyramids and play a joke on Kaiser Wilhelm, is all very edifying and entertaining.

ROMANCE WITHOUT A WOMAN

The Road Builders. By Samuel Merwin. New York: The Macmillan Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 313 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

In one respect Mr. Webster's book is certainly unique—there is no love-story, no heroine, not even a woman in the whole volume. The reader will rub his eyes and wonder how it happened, for whether the novel be of business, or politics, or what not, no novelist has dispensed with a heroine since "Robinson Crusoe" was written. Perhaps Mr. Webster only wished to appear singular; perhaps he had become disgusted with the eternal and ubiquitous feminine of fiction. It must be admitted that his romance is just as romantic without. The S. & W., the C. & S. C., and the H. D. & W. make just as much trouble for the hero as so many lovelorn maidens. It is a story of railroad building in the far west, of engineering craft against nature, inanimate and human nature. Paul Carhart is a masterly figure, and the book has much of the grip and go that distinguished "Calumet K," the story of building a grain elevator of which Mr. Merwin was joint author.

DICKENS IN DILUTION.

Tales from Dickens. By Hallie Erminie Rives. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. 473 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

The stories of Dickens are so universal in their appeal that it would seem a little child can understand them as easily as its gray-headed sire. What abridgment could compensate for all the detail in David Copperfield's boyhood, or tell how Pip was "brought up by hand," or keep the dramatic suspense of Oliver Twist asking for "more"? Granting, however, that such an abridgment is not an impertinence and supererogation, Miss Rives has done her work wonderfully well. She has aimed to do for Dickens what Charles and Mary Lamb did for Shakespeare.

The book will have served a noble purpose if it does nothing more than lead young readers to the great master of tears and laughter himself. The volume is furnished with spirited illustrations by Reginald B. Birch, and is in every sense a fine piece of bookmaking.

FOR MOTHERS OF DOLLS.

The Story of the Three Dolls. By Josephine Scribner Gates. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. 148 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.25.

All mothers of dolls will dearly love this book, with its eight stories all told in a vein of delightful comprehension of child nature. Not only are the words simple, the ideas also are not too subtle for young minds to grasp. Each of the little romances, in which, besides dolls (not live ones this time), there figure birds and dogs and horses and fish and even fire-engines, will hold young readers entranced from first to last, as did the same author's "Story of Live Dolls."

The January number of Harper's Bazar contains the first chapters of a new novel by Robert Hichens, author of "The Garden of Allah." It is entitled "The Call of the Blood."

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MUST GET AUTHORITY ON DISMISSAL OF MIDSHIPMEN

Secretary of the Navy Applies to Attorney General for Information as to Whether Court-Martial Is Necessary in Case of Hazing.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—"Whether the superintendent of the naval academy or the secretary of the navy or both conjointly have the power to summarily dismiss from the naval academy without trial by court-martial a midshipman guilty of hazing," and whether such action, if taken, would "prove a bar to proceedings in the civil courts for assault or other criminal elements involved in the offense," are two questions upon which the attorney general, at the request of the secretary of the navy, will render an opinion tomorrow.

The character of this opinion will shape the future action of the navy department on the recommendation of Rear Admiral James H. Sands, superintendent of the naval academy for the summary dismissal of Midshipman Trenmor Coffin, Jr., for hazing and of Midshipman Warren A. Vandever for countenancing the practice. If Attorney General Moody rules that the secretary has such power, these midshipmen will be summarily dismissed from the academy. If such power is lacking their immediate court-martial will be ordered. Otherwise, Secretary Bonaparte will direct that action be brought against the dismissed midshipmen in the courts of Maryland.

Hazing at the academy was the subject of two conferences today between Admiral Sands, who arrived here on an early train from Annapolis, and Secretary Bonaparte. The admiral informed the secretary that the cadet officers and cadet petty officers at a conference which the admiral held with them several days ago, voluntarily pledged him their support in his insistence upon a strict obedience to all rules of the academy. At this conference he declared to them:

"I regard hazing as a brutal and cowardly practice. I shall recommend the summary dismissal of every midshipman found guilty of practicing it or countenancing it, and I do not care to receive at my home any midshipman who approves of the practice."

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Adeline Marshall.

Mrs. Adeline Marshall, one of the oldest residents of this community, and a member of one of the most prominent families in Western Pennsylvania, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dravo, 916 North avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Marshall was born in the First ward Pittsburgh, September 4, 1813, and was the daughter of Ralph and Mary Cuthbertson. Her grandfather, Andrew McGaughey, came to this country in 1771. He was an Episcopal minister, but shortly after settling in America he withdrew from this ministry and opened a school on Turtle Creek. It was the first school started west of the Allegheny mountains. On April 6, 1836, Adeline Cuthbertson was married to Robert H. Marshall, who for many years was one of the firm of Graff, Bennett & Co.'s store manufacturers. In speaking of her wedding night Mrs. Marshall often recalled that it happened on the night that Pittsburgh was first illuminated by artificial gas. Mr. Marshall died in 1891 at the age of 78. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were charter members of the Old Home church that stood in Fifth avenue, about where the Carnegie building now stands. It is known as the First Methodist Protestant church of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Marshall's father built the old Episcopal church in 1788, that for many years stood at the intersection of Wood street, Liberty avenue, and Sixth avenue. The site is now occupied by the McCance building. Up to within a short time of her death Mrs. Marshall was remarkably active and took as keen an interest in all affairs as did any of her grandchildren. Mrs. Dravo is the only living child, but 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the Dravo residence. The following eight grandchildren will act as pallbearers: F. R. and R. M. Dravo, H. C. and A. B. Marshall, Willis E. Fertig of Titusville, W. S. Benson of New York, Clarence Pellitt and W. H. Black.

Mrs. Hannah Black.

Mrs. Hannah Black, aged 76, widow of Robert Black, died Thursday of apoplexy at her home, 1501 Lang avenue, Mrs. Black was a daughter of the late David and Mary Jane Speer of Springdale, where she was born. The family moved to Tarentum, where they resided until the death of Mr. Black in 1885, when the widow removed to this city. Four children, W. D. of Aspinwall, Robert H. of Braddock, Mrs. H. E. White, Pittsburgh, and Miss Mary Black, at home, survive. Ex-Mayor Robert J. Black of McKeesport was a nephew. Funeral services will be held at her late residence this evening, and the body will be taken to Tarentum for interment tomorrow.

Uriah W. Teagarden.

Uriah W. Teagarden, aged 61, who for 20 years was justice of the peace at West Elizabeth, is dead at his home in that borough. He was stricken with paralysis Wednesday, and died the following day. Mr. Teagarden was born in Greene county and lived in West Elizabeth 32 years. He taught school several years and then became a contracting carpenter. He was at various times burgess, councilman and school director of the borough, and once was a candidate for the legislature on the Democratic ticket. His widow and one son, C. W. Teagarden, survive.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gourley.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gourley, aged 81, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, William Y. Banks, Third street, Aspinwall. She was born in Philadelphia and came to Pittsburgh in 1834. She spent most of her life in Allegheny, where she was married to John Gourley in 1850. Mrs. Gourley had lived in Aspinwall six years and was a member of the Aspinwall United Presbyterian church. She is survived by two children—John Gourley and Mrs. William Y. Banks of Aspinwall. Three grandchildren are left.

The Rev. Allen S. Woodie.

ALTOONA, Dec. 15.—The Rev. Allen Sheldon Woodie, rector at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church of Altoona, died today in Naples, Italy. He had gone abroad for the benefit of his health. The Rev. Woodie was 60 years old and had been rector at St. Luke's for 20 years. His widow and several children survive.

J. Wesley Jones.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—J. Wesley Jones, founder and head of the United States Volunteer Life Saving corps, died today at his home in Brooklyn. Col. Jones served throughout the civil war, part of the time on the staff of Gen. George B. McClellan. He was born in Philadelphia and was in his 82d year.

Obituary Notes.

Albinus Mihm, aged 71, died yesterday at the home of his son, Frank J. Mihm, Washington street, Shaler township, near Etna. Mr. Mihm was a shoemaker in Etna for many years. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg, and is survived by one son.

Sues Woman for Slander.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A $5,000 suit for slander has been entered by John A. Musser against Belinda Blew. The name of a domestic is said to have been coupled with Musser's.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Robert Klein, Frances Magee; Robert C. Wilson, Nellie B. Smith, all of Pittsburgh.

George Genter, Katherine James, Wall.

William H. Tenney, Minnie Lennig, Tarentum.

Frank Gernhardt, Braddock; Bessie M. Adams, Rankin.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of the board of directors of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, held on the fourteenth day of December, 1905, the following minute was adopted:

After prolonged illness, Capt. Samuel Smith Brown departed this life on Monday, December 11, 1905, beloved and sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

While in a measure prepared for the sundering of the pleasant official relations which have existed between Capt. Brown and the members of this board, we, nevertheless, feel a sense of personal loss, and it is with something more than formal regret that we place this minute of his death upon our records.

Capt. Brown was a member of the board of directors of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, since its organization, and as one of the largest holders of its securities, gave it the benefit of his long experience and successful management in the river coal business, with which his name has been associated for more than a quarter of a century. His achievements occupy a prominent position in the history of marine transportation, and the latter owes much of its importance to his well-directed energy and ability.

Capt. Brown did not, however, permit business activities to dwarf his social qualities of heart and mind. His splendid physique was a fitting abode for the genial spirit that endeared him to countless friends, who will always cherish his memory. In his death this community lost a good citizen and a successful business man, but it will never lose the pleasant recollections that cling about his name.

We extend to his surviving relatives the assurance of our sympathy, and as an enduring mark of respect it is ordered that this testimony be made part of the permanent records of this company.

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SHAMOKIN, Dec. 15.—The Tri-District convention of the United Mine Workers indorsed a number of resolutions this afternoon, many of which were referred to the special committee appointed to present demands to the coal operators.

President Mitchell strongly protested against the act of assembly asking miners and operators to contribute funds for the maintenance of homes for aged coal workers. Mr. Mitchell argued that the men paid taxes for poor houses and should not contribute to the homes. The convention is expected to finally adjourn tomorrow noon.

The special committee will organize before leaving here. It is thought they will prepare a list of demands within the next week or two which will be kept a strict secret until after the operators have been seen. The report of the wage scale committee was unanimously adopted. The report, given to the press did not specify the demands, but it is almost certain that the eight-hour day and recognition of the union were the principal demands.

At this afternoon's session District President Fahy denounced the state constabulary as un-American. Fahy added, however, that the constabulary law was less objectionable than the coal and iron police law.

Scandrett Asks for $527,784.

In his estimate of expenditures for next year Safety Director Scandrett of Allegheny asks for $527,784, an increase of $38,600 over this year's appropriation. The increase, he says, is for the salaries of 21 additional firemen, two new fire engines and a new chemical engine. Provision is also made for the installation of a duplex signal circuit system in all the engine houses.

Is Booming Waltres for Governor.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Wilkes-Barre Record, which supported the Republican ticket during the recent state campaign, today came out for Col. Louis A. Waltres of Scranton, as its candidate for governor. The Record gives assurance that Waltres is in the fight to win.

DIED.

BARCKY—On Wednesday, December 13, at 3:45 p. m., MARIE, daughter of Antonio and Jennie Barcky, in her 12th year.

Funeral on Sunday, December 17, at 2 p. m., from 143 Reiter street, East End, corner Larimer avenue. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BLACK—On Thursday, December 14, 1905, at 11:45 a. m., ANNA M. BLACK, widow of Robert Black, aged 76 years.

Services at her late residence, 1501 Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment Sunday, at Tarentum on arrival of train, leaving Allegheny at 12:40 p. m. (Tarentum papers please copy.)

ELBERTY—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 14, 1905, WILLIAM ASBURY ELBERTY, husband of Clara A. Elberty (nee Seawright).

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 1105 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Saturday, at 2 p. m. Interment private later in Woodlawn cemetery.

HILL—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Friday, December 15, 1905, at 6:55 p. m., REED NEATH, youngest son of Reed N. and Anna McDermott Hill, aged 2 years 3 months.

Funeral services will be held at the parent's residence, 802 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

KIBLER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 13, 1905, at 10:50 p. m., JOHN B., son of George and Mary Kibler, in his 58th year.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. West Closs, 1220 Rush street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Allegheny Lodge No. 34, A. O. U. W., and Lodge No. 130, I. O. L.

MARSHALL—On Friday morning, December 15, 1905, ADELINE MARSHALL, widow of Robert H. Marshall, in her 93d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 916 North avenue, Allegheny, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PERLEY—On Friday, December 15, 1905, at 4 p. m., MAURICE B., brother of Jonathan A. Perley.

Interment at Cleveland, O., Sunday, December 17, 1905.

STEINMARK—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 14, 1905, at his home, 24 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, E. CASAMER STEINMARK, aged 74 years 10 months 7 days, father of J. G. Steinmark.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from mortuary of E. E. Herman, 718 East Ohio street, Allegheny. Services by the Rev. Eli Miller. Friends and members of Koerner lodge No. 293, K. of P., are invited to attend.

STONER—On Friday, December 15, 1905, at 4:10 p. m., FREDERICK STONER, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at his residence, Fourth street, Oakmont, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SWARTZ—On Thursday, December 14, 1905, at 10 p. m., at her parents' residence, Gerwig and Colton streets, Millvale, Pa., ETHEL IZELLA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Swartz, aged 10 years 1 month and 21 days.

Funeral from late residence Sunday at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Services by the Rev. S. E. Smith.

WIETING—On Thursday, December 14, 1905, at her residence in Ross township, MARGARET WIETING, in her 62d year.

Funeral from her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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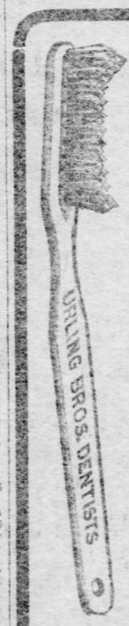

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West Newton Accom	† 9:10 am	† 8:00 am
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Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 6:05 pm
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Wash., Balto. & Phila.	* 9:30 pm	*7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 9:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7:50 am	† 9:40 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling & Kenova	* 9:25 am	*11:50 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 3:25 pm	*11:50 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Parkersburg	* 4:30 pm	*11:30 am
Wheeling & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:05 pm	* 8:05 pm
Col., Chi. & St. Louis Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:05 pm

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Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7:45 am	* 9:00 pm
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Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
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Butler	†11:00 am	† 9:40 am
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Ellwood City	† 3:50 pm	† 1:00 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv	† 3:50 pm	†10:25 am
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Ellwood & New Castle	‡ 6:45 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:45 pm	* 5:00 pm
Butler	†11:35 pm	† 7:25 pm

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TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.30 am	* 1.45 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 8.35 am	*11.35 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 1.45 am
Alliance and Crestline	* 4.50 am	* 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.40 am	† 7.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6.50 am	† 8.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.50 am	* 8.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland	* 7.50 am	* 8.20 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	* 7.50 am	* 9.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.55 am	†10.35 am
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.55 am	†10.35 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	† 7.55 am	*10.35 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 8.00 am	* 6.00 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 8.00 am	* 4.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.05 am	† 4.30 pm
New Castle, Youngstn, Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 9.45 pm
The Toledo Special	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	†12.30 n'n	† 3.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.30 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.00 pm	†12.45 pm
New Castle, Youngstn, Cleveland	* 1.10 pm	* 5.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	*12.40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City	† 4.20 pm	† 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 4.30 pm	†10.35 am
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Toplonsport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*10.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	†10.35 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.05 am
New Castle and Erie	† 5.10 pm	†10.35 am
New Castle	† 5.30 pm	† 8.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.10 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 8.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 6.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.36 pm	* 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	†11.00 pm	* 6.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.45 pm	*11.49 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10.00 am, 12.30 am, 4.50 am, 10.45 am, 11.30 pm, 18.00 pm, 14.10 pm, 16.05 pm, 18.45 pm, 10.15 pm, 10.30 pm, 19.30 pm, 10.30 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, *6.50 am, *8.30 am, *11.30 am, 15.35 pm, *7.00 pm.
Leave for Steubenville *5.40 am, 18.25 am, 14.20 pm, 11.00 pm, 11.35 am.
Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, 12.35 pm.
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New York Limited, daily		7.05 a. m.
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Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York		4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily		7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily		9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington		10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only		10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo		11.00 p. m.

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For Connellsville only, 6.15, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.58, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.32 p. m. week-days. 8.20, 9.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 8.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.32 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.05, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.20, 5.00 and 8.40 p. m.
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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7.15 am	* 3.35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.15 am	* 6.20 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 3.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.27 pm	* 3.35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.35 pm	† 6.55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2.20 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Local	† 3.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6.45 am	† 5.35 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 1.10 pm	† 9.30 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 8.30 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Local	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.00 pm	† 7.50 pm
New Castle Express	*11.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Beaver Falls Express	* 5.25 pm	† 6.20 pm
Beaver Valley Local	† 8.00 pm	† 6.15 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.15 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Haw. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.55 am	†11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 4.50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.20 pm	* 6.05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10.20 pm	† 1.50 pm

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FINE PROGRAM AT MUSIC HALL

Pittsburgh Orchestra, Under Conductor Paur, Gives the Second People's Concert.

GOOD WORK OF THE SOLOISTS

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

Beethoven's "Coriolanus" overture was the opening number of the program at the Pittsburgh orchestra's concert at Carnegie music hall last evening, and proved a more satisfactory introduction than any of its predecessors during the past four or five weeks. The indecision and hesitation at times in evidence in the first number were not displayed last night, and the performance was gratifying throughout.

Mendelssohn's "Scotch" symphony was chosen for this, the second "People's concert," as one of the most popular symphonies in the orchestra's repertoire, and Paur gave it as the composer intended—without a break between the movements, and with the repeat in the first part. With a program so long as that of last evening, surely this repeat could have been omitted. The vivace and adagio were the movements which could be heartily approved, the former for the lightness and daintiness achieved, and the latter for the shading and sympathy with which it was performed. Mendelssohn's admirers should certainly feel that these two movements were excellently presented. The Weingartner arrangement of Weber's "Invitation to the Dance" is an ideal number for a popular program, and was evidently appreciated last evening. The performance was full of verve, and the advantages of the Weingartner arrangement were clearly set forth. The variations from Tschaikowsky's suite, op. 55, showed the best orchestral playing of the evening. These variations form an interesting comparison with the Brahms variations on a Haydn theme played two weeks ago, but somehow the audiences do not seem to take the interest in either set which might be expected.

Mr. von Kunits' violin solo part was brilliantly done, as usual, and seemed to attract the attention of the audience more than any other feature. The stirring polacca, and, indeed, several of the variations, showed a high degree of orchestral virtuosity, and it is a pity the series was not given an earlier place on the program, where it would have been received with more consideration.

The Volkmann A minor violoncello concerto and Henry Bramsen, soloist, were both heard for the first time at these concerts. The concerto, like the Mendelssohn symphony, is a continuous performance, tuneful, full of variety, and not only a grateful task for the soloist, but a pleasing example of orchestration as well. Bramsen played it excellently. He has a large tone of excellent quality, and overcomes technical difficulties with great insouciance. The opening melody for the solo 'cello gave him an opportunity to display his cantilena to good advantage, and there were other moments where considerable virtuosity was demanded and shown. In compositions by Schumann and Sinding, with piano accompaniment, the soloist was equally successful, and few 'cellists have been heard in Pittsburgh who afford more pleasure than Bramsen. Carl Bernthaler furnished an accompaniment of more than ordinary finesse and clearness for the Sinding number. The same program will be repeated this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

MASS MEETING OF POLES.

Revolutionary Society Is Organized to Aid Countrymen in Struggle for Home Rule.

For the purpose of stirring up enthusiasm among the Polish people of Pittsburgh and vicinity to raise funds to further the cause of home rule in their native land, the Polish Revolutionary Aid society has been organized and will hold a mass meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in old City hall.

Prominent speakers have been secured for the occasion, chief of whom will be John Kosakiewicz, a former member of the Austrian parliament and now one of the most active members of the Central Polish Revolutionary committee in the United States. He is touring the country with a view of arousing the patriotism of the Poles and Lithuanians here to aid their brethren under the yoke of Russia in their struggle for freedom. The chairman of the local organization is Henrick Szmulowich, secretary, Lucyus Czarnecki; treasurer, Frank Poleski, of 1304 Carson street, South Side.

ROBBERY A BOGUS ONE.

Clerk Allows Red Pepper to Be Thrown in His Eyes to Deceive Employers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Charles Burt, a confidential clerk for the brokerage house of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, was arrested today on a charge of being party to a robbery of a messenger, Dunstan Beeney, by which the firm lost $1,700 last July.

Two days ago, Beeney and Joseph E. Jones were arrested for the theft of some jewelry from a business house. Today both confessed that they and Burt were parties to the former robbery. Beeney agreed that, in order to make the street robbery appear more realistic, red pepper should be thrown in his eyes. He almost lost his eyesight, and his sufferings were so intense that no suspicion was ever directed toward him.

PFISTER IS ACQUITTED.

Milwaukee Politician and Capitalist Freed of Charge of Larceny.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 15.—Judge Brazee, in the municipal court today, decided that Charles F. Pfister was not guilty, as charged, of larceny by bailee of $14,000 belonging to the Wisconsin Rendering Company, and instructed a verdict of acquittal. He acted as stakeholder in an effort by that company to obtain a garbage contract in Milwaukee, $25,000 being placed in his hands. It was charged that he did not account for $14,000 of this.

Mr. Pfister is owner of the Milwaukee Sentinel, interested in many other business enterprises, and was the leader of the so-called stalwart faction of the Republican party of Wisconsin.

Going Home for Christmas.

Going home for Christmas is the one thought that enters the minds of each and every one of us. It is the one time of the year that all families, if it is at all possible, try to get home for Christmas that they may assemble about the dining-room table and partake of the Christmas turkey that has been especially prepared for the feast of that great day, and this was the thought that entered the mind of the Rev. Wallace Nutting when he arranged the six beautiful half-tone illustrations that go to make up the double page illustrated story, (Going Home for Christmas) that will be one of the features of this week's Index Pittsburgh's Illustrated Weekly, showing the old folks meeting the only son and the grandchildren, the dinner in the antiquated dining-room of the old homestead, the Christmas tree, the morning after and now the children have gone, and two peaceful old people sit by the evening fire to dream of the Christmas of long ago.

Of special interest and value, too, is a double page feature contributed by the presidents of the five great universities of the country with strong words against the tendency of the times. President Elliot of Harvard, President Hadley of Yale, President Schurman of Cornell, President Harrison of University of Pennsylvania, and President Butler of Columbia, all give advice that is well worth reading and re-reading.

In addition to this the strong regular departments that have won a reputation for the Index will be found in this number. On sale at all news stands. This great number, a 44-page magazine, for five cents.

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ENDOWMENT FUND IS PAST $100,000 MARK

Subscriptions to College for Women Generous—George Westinghouse Sends $5,000.

Unbounded enthusiasm among the students and alumnae of the institution and liberal responses by its friends to the call for financial aid, is rapidly bringing the $150,000 endowment fund of the Pennsylvania College for Women up to that mark. Yesterday the total reached $106,000, leaving but $44,000 more to be raised before the first of the year. Within the past few days the personal check of George Westinghouse for $5,000 was received.

At the meeting of the endowment committee of the alumnae yesterday afternoon it was announced that $8,140 had been added during the past week, bringing the alumnae's quota to date to $30,152. The individual gifts, out of the "pin money" of the girls, have been generous. In the sophomore class the average from each member is $12.

On Monday next the youngest preparatory class will give an entertainment in the college chapel for the benefit of the fund. The program will be in charge of Prof. Kay of W. and J. college. On Wednesday a meeting of all of the classes will be held to hear reports on the collection of money for the fund.

ESCAPES BY THE ROOF.

Little John Carlisle Again Evades the Officers of the Court—Report of Another Failure.

In juvenile court yesterday Deputy Sheriffs Swartwood and Smith reported another futile effort to capture John Carlisle of Allegheny, the boy who has made a laughing stock of the probation officers.

Swartwood and Smith said they went to Carlisle's home one night this week. He was there, but while they were guarding the front and back doors he ran upstairs and they never saw him again. Their theory was that he had climbed out on the roof of the house, crossed to another roof and managed to reach the ground.

The case of this boy has been before the juvenile court several times but Judge Young will not make an order until the lad is brought into court. So far probate officers and deputy sheriffs have found this a task beyond their powers.

Mine Engineers Coming.

The winter meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Central Mining institute will be held in Pittsburgh on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The sessions will be held in the Allegheny county court house and will open with an address by President Fred C. Keighley of Uniontown at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

CHURCH CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL EVENT

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 15.—Special.)—More than 500 people attended the centennial celebration of Taylor Methodist church at Centerville this county, today. The centennial sermon was preached by the Rev. S. W. McCurdy of Nineveh, a former pastor. Other speakers were the Rev. A. H. Acker of Danville, and the Rev. C. M. Miller of Brownsville. A tablet bearing a history of the congregation was placed in the church wall. The present pastor is Rev. D. C. Dorchester, Jr. The church's origin dates back to about 1780.

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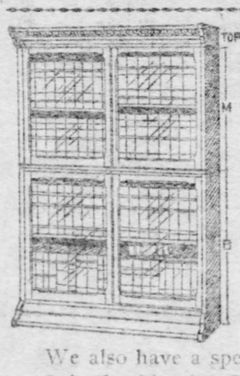

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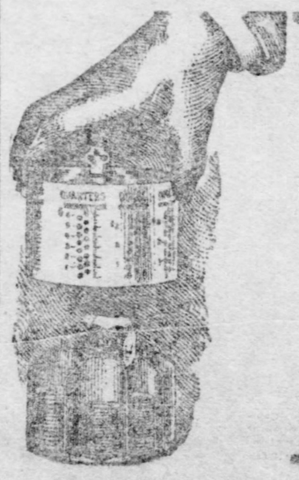

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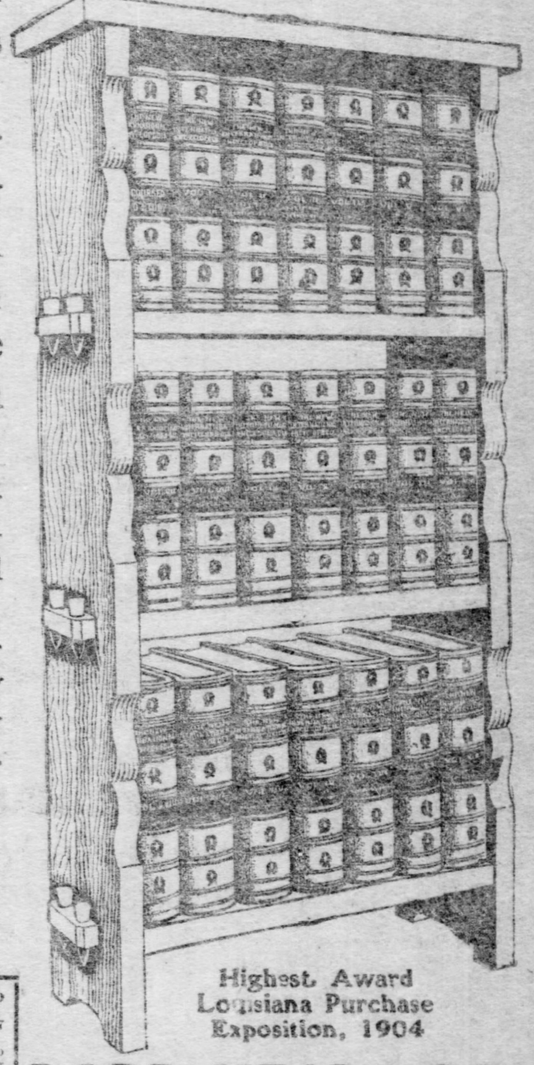

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Abstract of properties to be sold by JAMES W. DICKSON, Esq., sheriff of Allegheny County, on Monday, January 1st, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The purchase money shall be paid at the time of sale, or by Friday, January 5th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., otherwise the property will again on January 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the persons to whom it was struck off, who, in case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same.

Clara S. Hudleston, deceased, in the hands of Catherine Anna Hudleston, her Executrix; and Catherine Anna Hudleston.
No. 2, L. F. 1, January, 1906. $2,408.22
Brown & Stewart.

Lot No. 12, in Clara S. Hudleston's plan, borough of Ben Avon, Plan Book Vol. 3, Page 68; fronting 25 feet on northerly side of Shafer place, and extending back 81 37-100 feet, and having thereon a two-story and attic frame dwelling.

W. E. Harrison, deceased, with Notice to C. G. Harrison, Executor of the last Will and Testament of W. E. Harrison, deceased; and Margaret Harrison, Widow.
No. 2, F. F. 3, January, 1906. $4,464.61
W. E. Newlin.

Piece of land in Second ward, McKeesport, beginning on north side of Library avenue (sometimes called Spring street), on line of land of Oliver Evans, deceased; thence westwardly along Library avenue 15 32-100 feet to land of Joseph McAtee; thence northwardly along McAtee's line 119 feet to a 20-foot alley; thence eastwardly along said alley 63 20-100 feet to land of Oliver Evans, deceased, and thence southwardly along same 119 94-100 feet to place of beginning.

Addison Boren.
No. 2, F. F. 7, January, 1906. $6,982.50
J. A. Wakefield.

Lot No. 8, in Stanton place plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 18, Page 142; fronting 40 feet on westerly side of Chislett street, and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

George W. Probst.
No. 2, L. F. 3, January, 1906. $4,189.07
Charles Large.

Lot No. 5, in R. G. Horron's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 4, Page 108; beginning on northwest corner of Lyon and Shawnee streets; fronting 26 feet, 11 inches, on Lyon street, and extending back along Shawnee street 124 feet, 7½ inches to an alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and frame stable.

John J. Jones.
No. 2, F. F. 2, January, 1906. $1,494.06
James H. Payne.

Lots Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74, in sub-division of Villa Park plan, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 13, Page 185; there being erected a four-roomed dwelling house with basement, kitchen on each of lots Nos. 71, 73 and 74.

George G. Whitesell, with Notice to Eleanor A. Horton, Terre Tenant, and with Notice to Maurice Hirch.
No. 2, L. F. 27, January, 1906. $6,053.23
James McCurdy.

Lot fronting 29 60-100 feet on westerly side of Mellon street, 210 40-100 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Mellon street and Livery alley, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 133 feet to Portland alley.

Daniel W. Wylie.
No. 2, L. F. 28, January, 1906. $4,764.08
C. A. Robb.

Lot No. 5, and part of lot No. 4, in T. H. Wilson's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 14, Page 65; fronting——feet on northerly side of Herron avenue, and extending back along line of lot No. 4 in said plan, 104 30-100 feet to a 20-foot alley.

Also—Lot fronting 30 feet on Redman street, 100 feet from southwesterly corner of Sheridan avenue and Redman street, said ward, and extending back 89 feet.

William McHendry, with Notice to James M. McNiel (or McNeil), Terre Tenant.
No. 2, L. F. 50, January, 1906. $2,632.50
J. S. Ferguson, E. H. Stowe.

Lot fronting 51 50-100 feet on south side of Friendship avenue, 50 feet east from southeast corner of Millvale and Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 150 feet to an alley, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Herman Heilscher, deceased, in the Hands of The Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company, his Administrator, with Notice to Mary Heilscher, Widow.
No. 2, L. F. 33, January, 1906. $356.50
J. M. Friedman.

Lot No. 45, in Peter Schmitgen's plan, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 16, Page 112; fronting 25 feet on Schmitgen street, and extending back 100 feet to a 15-foot alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Louis A. Lenkhardt, deceased, in the Hands of Lena Lenkhardt, Administratrix, with Notice to Lena Lenkhardt, Widow, William C. Timmeyer, Guardian of the Estate of Louis A. Lenkhardt, Esther L. Lenkhardt, Wilhelmina A. Lenkhardt, Minnie L. Lenkhardt and Roy W. Lenkhardt, minor children of said Louis A. Lenkhardt, deceased.
No. 2, L. F. 58, January, 1906. $884.16
W. Macrum.

Lot No. 13, in block No. 4, in East Pittsburgh Improvement Company's plan, borough of Wilmerding, Plan Book Vol. 10, Page 24; fronting 40 feet on notherly side of Air Brake avenue, and extending back 100 feet to Middle avenue.

S. Shamberger, also known as Samuel Shamberger.
No. 2, F. F. 58, January, 1906. $3,334.45
Alpern & Sedar.

Lot No. 104, in Aaron Hart's Plan, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 13, page 151; fronting 24 feet on easterly side of Crawford street, and extending back along a 10 foot alley 133 feet to Holtz alley, and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling.

William R. Faxon, with notice to Joseph Nicheals, W. Reed McCabe, The Equitable Land Improvement Company, Maurice Walters, George H. Johnston, George A. Harris, Mary E. Kellar, Margaret V. McKinley, H. P. Dowler, John C. Dight and William C. Finley, Harry E. Jones, Robert T. McCready, William E. Davis, Jessie M. Corninan, Farmers Mechanics Saving Fund and Loan Association, Henry M. Ritz, Wallace E. Brown, H. E. Blair and John C. Thomas, Dr. Martin N. Green, Theo. P. Bennett, Joseph P. McMillen, James J. Porter, George B. Hess, Barbara Rothenand, Nicholas John Porter Yost, Frank P. Hendricks, Laura M. Pritchard, Milton S. Barnes, W. J. Bash, Ross R. Glasgow, J. C. Dick, Harriett E. Francis, Katherine E. Dreuning, H. W. McIntosh, Anna Schmidt and Clara E. Liggett, terre tenants, and H. M. Preston, Receiver of The Equitable Land Improvement Company.
No. 2, L. F. 63, January, 1906. $2,732.06
William Kaufmann.

Piece of land in Braddock township, beginning at a post in the center of the township road, and on the line of lands of Eli Dowler, and bounded by said lands, lands of Mary Sarver, land of Peter Perchment, land of A. Chalfant, land of John Bowers, and a township road; containing 39 174-1000 acres strict measure. Excepting and reserving thereout lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 104, 105, 106, 111, 112, 152, 187, 189, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 207, 208, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 258, 259, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 317, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 404 and 406, in The East Pittsburgh and Braddock plan, Plan Book Vol. 16, page 158. Also premises conveyed to O. H. Rosenbaum, September 10, 1902, deed book 1230, page 29. Also premises conveyed to Frederick Shear, August 24, 1901, deed book 1021, page 376.

William W. Whitesell, deceased, in the hands of J. Francis Horton and Frank C. Whitesell, his executors; Anna Margaret Whitesell, devisee and heir at law of William W. Whitesell, deceased, Frank C. Whitesell, George C. Whitesell, Minnie Horton and Anna Whitesell, heirs at law of William Whitesell, deceased, with notice to J. H. Shoemaker and M. G. Keys, tenants in possession.
No. 2, L. F. 88, January, 1906. $5,202.83
Dodds & Robinson.

Lot, No. 11, in Merchants Place Plan, Ninth ward, McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 15, page 148; fronting 28 feet on Cherry lane, extending back 100 feet to Diamond alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Also, lot No. 79, in said plan, said ward, fronting 25 feet on St. Clair avenue, and extending back along Merchant [illegible] 102 12-100 feet to Silver alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Vensel Pokorney.
No. 2, L. F. 89, January, 1906. $2,978.29
C. E. Theobald.

Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in plan called "Rosslyn Farm" Robinson township. Plan Book Vol. 21, pages 92 and 93; fronting 86 15-100 feet on westerly side of a street called "Coshocton Road," and extending back 134 76-100 feet.

Samuel P. Curry, with notice to Henry Weinstock, Terre Tenant, and The Merchants Savings & Trust Company, Trustee in Bankruptcy.
No. 2, L. F. 90, January, 1906. $2,805.43
McIlvaine, Murphy & Jones.

Lot fronting 31 feet on northerly side of Maple street, 232 feet westwardly from northwesterly corner of Center and Maple streets, borough of Wilkinsburg, and extending back 118 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

George McElroy.
No. 2, F. F. 91, January, 1906. $1,086.00
Brown & Stewart.

Lot No. 1, in subdivision of lot No. 102 in John E. Williams' plan, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 8, Page 209; beginning at a point on southwesterly side of Bigelow street, at line of lot No. 2, in said sub-division; thence along line of said street, in a northwesterly direction 25 feet, and still along same 78 feet to a

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THE PHANTOM TORPEDO BOAT

Being the Secret History of the Russo-Japanese War.

By "A. V."

Author of "Underground History; the Revelations of an International Spy."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Let us resume. I was about to say that I had prevented the sailing of this fleet, because I feared that its voyage might be marked by some incident likely to bring Great Britain and Russia into collision."

The financier raised his head and watched me keenly.

"You, yourself, M. Petrovitch, have been active, I believe, in preparing the mind of the czar and the Russian public for something of the sort. Doubtless you have not done so without very good grounds."

"My information leads me to think that a flotilla of torpedo boats is being kept ready in the English ports for a night attack on our fleet during its progress through the North sea."

I smiled disdainfully.

"That is a false report. I have asked you to call here in the hope that I might find you ready to assist me in discrediting it."

The Russian continued to watch me out of his narrow eyes.

"And, also," I added, "to assist me in preventing any attempt to give color to it."

"I am not sure that I understand you, Monsieur V——."

"That is quite possible. I will speak more plainly. There are some prophets who take a little trouble to make their prophesies come true. I wish to know whether you and your friends have determined that this particular prophesy shall come true—perhaps to fulfill it yourselves?"

Petrovitch frowned and compressed his lips.

"So that is why you got me here?"

"I wished to see," I said blandly, "if it was possible for me to offer you terms which might induce you to alter your views altogether—in short, to stop the war."

The financier looked thunderstruck.

"Monsieur V——, you don't know what you ask! But you—would a million rubles tempt you to come over, to be neutral, even?"

"I am a member by adoption of the imperial family of Japan," I replied laconically.

Petrovitch was past surprise. If I had informed him that I was the mikado in disguise I think he would have taken it as a matter of course.

"This war is worth ten millions to me," he confessed hoarsely.

I shook my head with resignation.

"The price is too high. We must be enemies, not friends, I perceive."

The author of the war, who had regained his self possession, did not blanch at these words.

"I regret it," he said with a courteous inclination.

"You have reason to."

He gave me a questioning glance.

"Up to the present I have been on the defensive," I explained. "I dislike violent measures. But from this moment I shall hold myself at liberty to use them."

"I am afraid I have gone rather too far," the promoter hesitated.

"You have drugged me. You have robbed me. You have murdered me."

"You are alive, however," he ventured to retort with an impudent smile.

"Unfortunately," I went on sternly, "in murdering me you exceeded your instructions."

"How——"

"I dreamed that I heard you tell your accomplice so," I put in, without giving him a chance to speak.

He ceased to meet my gaze.

"You are therefore not even a political criminal. You are a common felon. As such I warn you I shall execute you without notice, and without reprieve."

The Russian scowled fiercely.

"We will see about that," he blustered. "I have a loaded revolver in my pocket."

I waved my hand scornfully.

"Undeceive yourself, George Petrovitch. I am not proposing a duel. I cannot be expected to fight with a condemned murderer. I sentence you to death—and may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

"By what right," he demanded furiously.

"I am accredited by the emperor of Japan to the Emperor of Russia. This house is Japanese soil. Farewell!"

Petrovitch rose from his chair, wavering between indignation and alarm.

"I shall defend myself!" he exclaimed, edging slowly to the door.

"You will do better to confess yourself. Is there no prayer that you wish to say?"

The Russian smiled incredulously.

"You seem very confident," he sneered.

I saw that it was useless to try to rouse him to a sense of his peril. I pointed to the door, and pressed a knob in the wall.

The murderer made two steps from me, laid his fingers on the door handle—and dropped dead instantly.

CHAPTER XXV.

A Change of Identity.

I now approach the crucial portion of my narrative.

The incidents already dealt with, though not without a certain interest, perhaps, for those who value exact information about political events, are comparatively unimportant, and have been given here chiefly in order to inspire confidence in what follows.

At all events their truth is not likely to be disputed, and I have not thought it necessary, therefore, to insist on every corroborative detail.

But I am now about to enter on what must be considered debatable ground.

I had taken the little house on the Alexander quay, as the reader will have guessed, as a post of observation from which to watch the proceedings of the Russian ministry of marine, more particularly with regard to the fleet under the command of Admiral Rojestvensky.

It is my subsequent observations and discoveries which compel me, greatly to my regret to give a direct contradiction to the gallant admiral's version of what took place in the North sea on the night of Trafalgar day, 1904.

It is for that reason that I desire to exercise particular care in this part of my statement.

Such care is the more incumbent on me, inasmuch as I was requested by the British government to furnish a confidential copy of my evidence in advance for the use of the members of the international court which sat in Paris to inquire into this most mysterious affair.

The following chapters should be read, therefore, as the sworn depositions of a witness and not as the carelessly worded account of a journalist or popular historian.

The electrocution of the murderer, Petrovitch, already described, furnished me with a valuable opportunity which I was quick to seize.

I have not extenuated this act, and I will not defend it. I content myself with recording that this man had been the principal instrument in promoting the Russo-Japanese war, and the principal obstacle to peace. In this he was acting as the paid agent of a foreign power, and was therefore guilty of high treason to his own country. On these grounds my execution of him, although irregular at the time, has since been formally ratified by the highest tribunal of the Russian empire, the imperial council of state.

A justification which I value still more consists in the fact that the removal of this man proved the turning point in the history of the war.

Within a month of his death I had the satisfaction to be made the medium of an informal overture for peace. The negotiations thus opened have proceeded with great secrecy, but before these lines meet the public eye, I have every hope that the calamitous struggle in Manchuria will have been suspended indefinitely.

To return:

Owing to the secret life led by the deceased man, it was some time before his absence from his usual haunts excited remark.

When it became evident that something must have happened to him, people were still slow to suspect that he had come to a violent end. Many persons believed that he had been ruined by the ill-success of the war, and had gone into hiding from his creditors. Others supposed that he had been secretly arrested.

Some of his fellow plotters in the Russian capital imagined that he had fled to Germany to escape the penalty of his treason. In Germany, on the other hand, I afterward learned, he was supposed to have been sent to Siberia by order of the czar.

For weeks the "Disappearance of M. Petrovitch" was the general topic of discussion in the newspapers and in private circles; but no one came near guessing the truth.

There was one person who must have divined what had happened from the first, but she held her tongue.

So far as I could gather from the reports which continued to reach me from Fauchette the Princess Y—— had sunk into a lethargy after my evasion. She seemed to wish only to be left alone to brood, perhaps to mourn.

The only sign she gave was by depositing a wreath on the empty grave in the English cemetery, a wreath which bore the solitary word, "Remembrance."

In the meantime I had gratifying evidence that the loss of the chief conspirator had completely disorganized the schemes of the plotters in the ministry of marine.

My first proceeding, after disconnecting the powerful battery which I had installed in my house for the purpose of the execution, was to summon my assistant Breuil.

With his aid, the corpse was stripped and sewn up in a sheet, together with some heavy weights. In the middle of the night it was committed to the waters of the Neva, almost within sight and sound of the fleet.

The papers which were found on his clothes were not numerous or important. But there was one thing which I though worth preserving.

It was a passport made out in the name of the deceased, issued by the Russian foreign office, and vised by the German ambassador. This passport I still have in my possession.

I now disclosed to my assistant a plan which had been in my own mind for some time, though, true to my principle of never making an unnecessary confidence, I had not previously mentioned it to him.

"I have decided," I told him, "to assume the personality of Petrovitch."

Breuil stared at me in consternation. It is only fair to say that he had not been with me very long.

I could see that some objection was trembling on the tip of his tongue. He had learned, however, that I expect my staff not to criticise, but to obey.

"You may speak," I said indulgently, "if you have anything to say."

"I was about to remark, sir, that you are not in the least like Petrovitch."

"Think again," I said mildly.

He gave me an intelligent look.

"You are much about the same height!" he exclaimed.

"Exactly."

"But his friends, who see him every day—surely they cannot be deceived? And then his business—his correspondence—but perhaps you are able to feign handwriting?"

I smiled. The good Breuil had passed from one extreme to the other. Instead of doubting me, he was crediting me too much.

I proceeded to explain.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

GREAT INTEREST IN NEW "MOVING DAY"

Project to Change Date to May 1 Is Widely Discussed by Brokers and Owners.

"Moving day" was the universal topic of discussion in real estate offices all over the city. Following the assembling of over 100 representative brokers in the Lloyd building Thursday afternoon to formulate some plan of action, there was manifested the keenest interest and enthusiasm in the project among both brokers and property owners. Dozens of these yesterday stated their views in an emphatic way, favoring the project. How to accomplish the shifting of "Moving Day" to May 1 is the only question being considered.

Many brokers have their rent lists in such shape that the change could be effected with comparative ease. This is true especially in residence localities, where most of the leases are for one year only. In the business districts, where thousands of dollars a year are involved in the leasing of property, the question of shifting the date is more troublesome. It is generally believed this can be accomplished if the brokers and property owners make an united effort.

That the large owners of property are taking an active interest in the project is shown by the fact that yesterday they could be seen in dozens of offices in consultation with the brokers who handle their properties. Such discussion boiled down in concise form as opinions, is being collected rapidly and will have an important bearing in hastening the much desired change. No movement that has been started for years has had a more auspicious opening and this enthusiasm is being rapidly communicated to the outlying parts of Allegheny county, where, although there are fewer questions to be considered, the brokers are showing unusual interest in the project.

PARTNER IN PLAYHOUSE.

John P. McTighe Is Interested in the Lease of the Empire Theater, East End.

John P. McTighe who, with his mother, Mrs. Mary McTighe, has purchased the Empire theater, Collins avenue, East End, for $100,000, has been interested in the theater lease for some time with E. J. McCullough, the present manager. This lease expires next May. It is understood that title to the property will be taken by Mr. McTighe when the deeds are executed.

Mr. McTighe said yesterday that some important developments may be expected next season, plans of which will be announced shortly. It is probable that Mr. McCullough will remain manager of the playhouse, as under his direction the theater has made rapid gains in every way.

Will Spend Holidays at Home.

Little or no work will be done at the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny during the holidays. Special Examiner Moxey and his assistant, C. W. Kimball, will leave for Philadelphia to spend the season at home. Receiver Thomas Rinaker goes to Cartinville, Ill., to stay over Christmas. The clerks employed by the federal government will be given a few days off, and active work on the accounts of the defunct bank will not be resumed until after the first of the new year.

ANY ONE MAY VOTE AT THE PRIMARY

That Is, Provided He Becomes a Republican and Will Agree to Support the Nominees.

ANY ONE MAY BE CANDIDATE

The Republican committee on rules yesterday adopted the amendments to the party rules to be presented to the city committee for approval at its next meeting. The amendments open the way to every man who will pledge himself to affiliate with the Republican party to be a candidate at the primaries for any Republican nomination for office. The committee's interpretation of the rules specifying the qualifications of a Republican elector entitled to vote at the primaries give all Republicans and the members of any other party, who will promise to belong to the Republican party and to support the nominees of the primaries, the right to vote at the primaries.

The committee, which consists of William M. Benham, chairman; John B. Barbour, Jr., and F. C. Beinhauer, met in Mr. Benham's office in the Bakewell building. The city chairman, M. G. Leslie, and former Senator William A. Magee, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor, were present.

After the meeting Mr. Benham said the committee would propose to the city committee the abolition of the 15 days limit in section 10 of rule 3, for qualifying as a candidate and the establishment of a five-day limit, so that any man can qualify as a candidate up to five days before the primary election. In section 10 the committee struck out all that portion which requires a candidate for a nomination to certify in writing to the city chairman that he is a duly qualified Republican elector according to the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of rule 3, and that he will abide by the result of the primary.

"According to the rule, as it will be, if the committee's recommendation is adopted a man now a Democrat can be a candidate for mayor at the next Republican primary, can he not?" Mr. Benham was asked.

"Yes," he replied.

Under the committee's interpretation of section 3 of rule 3 a qualified Republican elector, entitled to vote at the primaries is a man who has voted the entire Republican ticket at the last state election. If that section stood alone, Lincoln party men, Orphans and many independent Republicans would be barred from voting, but section 4 then follows, and the committee's interpretation of that section is that any person who became of legal age since the last election or any person who has previously affiliated with any other party (as the Lincoln, Orphans, Prohibition and Democratic parties), can vote at the primaries if he satisfies the primary election board, by affidavit or otherwise, that he desires to become affiliated with the Republican party and will support the nominees of the party.

PACKERS ARE INDICTED FOR TAKING REBATES

Kansas City Railroads and Shippers Are Caught in the Federal Drag Net.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 15.—Fourteen indictments were returned by the federal grand jury here today against common carriers, railway officials, shippers and freight agents, charging the giving of rebates and conspiracy to gain rebates. Those indicted were:

George H. Crosby, Chicago, general traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad; George L. Thomas, broker, New York; L. B. Taggart, New York, Crosby's chief clerk; the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company and John N. Faithorn and F. A. Wann, formerly vice president and general freight agent; the Cudahy Packing Company; Swift & Co.; Armour Packing Company; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company; Nelson Morris, Edward Morris and Ira N. Morris of Nelson-Morris & Co.; L. H. Kresky, Kansas City, freight broker.

The indictments against the packing companies charge that they entered into a contract with the Burlington railway for concessions on shipments from East St. Louis to New York for export. The grand jury charges that the agreement entered into provided for a rate of 23 cents for 100 pounds on their products, when the fixed rate was 25 cents.

CATHOLICS MAY NOT JOIN.

Bishop Canevin Says They Have No Place in Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. Father William Kittell, speaking yesterday for Bishop Canevin, said that the bishop was in thorough sympathy with the recent edict of Bishop Hoban of the Scranton diocese, that members of the Roman Catholic church should not join the Y. M. C. A. "We are in accord with the spirit of the association," he said, "but we do not ally ourselves with other denominations. Protestant services are held at the association. We would as soon give our consent to our members joining the Methodist or other Protestant churches."

REPORTS FIRST CASE.

Physician Notifies Bureau of Health That He Has Chickenpox Patient.

In compliance with the order of the bureau of health that all contagious diseases must be reported by the physicians who attend them, Dr. Milton Goldsmith of 1323 Fifth avenue yesterday reported that William Huston, aged 11, of 1618 Tustin street, is afflicted with varicella, a disease commonly called chickenpox. This is the first case of chickenpox ever reported to the bureau.

Seven cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were also reported.

Friends Tender Him Surprise.

A pleasant social event of Wednesday evening took place at the Trafford Inn, Trafford City, a surprise party in honor of Mr. E. P. Whitten, by some of his Masonic friends. Mr. Whitten, who has been superintendent of the water company and city engineer at Trafford City, leaves December 15 for the Philippine islands to enter the civil service as engineer. A special train was run over the Westinghouse Inter-Works railway for the accommodation of guests from Wilmerding and Pitcairn. Dancing, bowling and euchre were the amusements.

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SOME things can't wait. The $135,000 worth of Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats that three tailoring houses of high rank turned over to us to sell at 68c on the dollar are too much needed by thousands of men right now to be side-tracked until the holiday season is over. A few words go a long ways when the facts behind them are so big—the message so timely.

$8

Looks Good to the Man Who Gets an Overcoat or Suit Worth $13.50.

Rare good luck just as zero weather sets in to get a handsome, serviceable, stylish all-wool suit, carefully tailored from fine worsteds, cheviots or cassimeres for $2 less than a $10 bill.

Happy the man who fits himself out at this same price with a long, warm Winter Overcoat in blue, black or Oxford effect, or a long roomy Tourist Coat, or a guaranteed Raincoat for $5 under its real value.

$18

Who Wouldn't Be Glad to Get a Suit Worth up to $27, for Only $18?

$12

Looks Good to the Man Who Gets an Overcoat or Suit Worth $18.00.

More welcome than most Christmas presents will be this opportunity to level-headed business men who will fit themselves out from these tables with a splendid Venetian or serge-lined Suit or the plain black or fancy English Cut-a Way Frock Suit, or a superb Overcoat, in frieze, kersey or cheviots or one of the cheviot or unfinished worsted Raincoats. This means more than a $5 bill to the good.

$18

Who Wouldn't Be Glad to Get for $18.00 a Fine Overcoat Worth $27?

The men who like to wear distinguished looking Paddock Coats in black and oxford weaves—the men who look well in double-breasted Tourist Coats—the men who want a Chesterfield Frock Suit or a Prince Albert Coat and Vest—the men who wear only imported woolens, faultlessly tailored, will be glad to get $27 garments for $18, and share in the benefits of this feature of our great $135.00 purchase.

THE FINEST Men's Fine Suits up to $36. Men's Winter Overcoats up to $40. Fur-Lined Overcoats, $50 to $275.

TROUSERS $1.25 for Men's Pants worth $2.00. $2.48 for Men's Pants worth $3.50. $3.50 for Men's Pants worth $5.00.

Men's Elegant $10 Lounging Robes 6.50

Special lot of 75 garments, bought from a well-known importer who wanted a roll of spot-cash for Christmas purposes. They are soft Australian baby lamb's wool in patterns that accord well with men's tastes. A good assortment of sizes. A felicity to get something so elegant at this particular time.

A Suit for Christmas! Give the Boy What He Wants An Overcoat for Christmas!

CHRISTMAS money cannot be put to better advantage than in the purchase of one of the suits or overcoats we're now selling at decided underprices. 'Tis an easy matter to save $2.50 to $3.50.

$7.50 and $8.50 Suits and Overcoats

In this group are splendid heavy 18 oz. blue American serge Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits, the latter with knickerbocker or regular trousers—"Sampeck" make fancy cheviot suits and cute little novelties—also warm cozy Reefers, long Overcoats, Belted Overcoats and Novelty Coats. **$5**

$4 and $5 Suits and Overcoats

On three large counters we've assembled all these reduced garments. You'll find Double-Breasteds, Norfolks, Russian Blouses and Buster Browns in suits—and all the season's nobbiest overcoat styles. The boy will like his gift all the better if you give him the dollar or two dollars you save in its purchase. **$3**

WHERE'S the big boy who wouldn't like to come out on Christmas in his "first" long pants suit? Where's the self-supporting young man who can afford to ignore such values as these?

Youths' $15 Overcoats and Raincoats

Not odds and ends in out-of-the-ordinary sizes, but a suit or overcoat to fit every young man 14 to 20. The Suits in dressiest materials—the overcoats in fancy single and double-breasted tourist style, with serge lined body and silk lined sleeves. Extra long Raincoats, too. **$8.50**

Youths' $10 & $12 "Kuhn-Made" Suits

The label on the inside coat pocket guarantees the genuineness of these "Kuhn-made" suits. Some are single-breasted—some double-breasted. Fancy worsteds and cheviots are the materials. The tailoring is up to the highest standard. Every size from 14 to 20. No more after these are gone—not at $6.50. **$6.50**

Women Who Find Furs Among Their Holiday Gifts Will Vote Christmas a Success.

3.98 Will Buy regular $5.50 natural or blended squirrel, Oriental mink or American Marten Neck Pieces, in Zaza or throw styles.

5.98 Will Buy regular $9 Jap. Mink, Oriental mink or gray squirrel Neck Pieces, in a most pleasing throw style.

6.98 Will Buy a rich looking Fur Set of large pillow muff and new throw neck piece, in French squirrel, gray lynx or Oriental mink.

$10 Will Buy choice from a few more of those genuine $25 Mink Fur Sets of large flat pillow muff and throw scarf—also Siberian blue squirrel sets.

$25 Will Buy rich $45 genuine 4-skin Baum Marten or dark Mink Neck Pieces, in fashionable shaped or throw effects.

$45 Will Buy elegant $65 Black Lynx or Blue Lynx Fur Sets of extra large pillow muff and beautiful long neck piece.

$48 Will Buy a fine Fur Coat worth $85, made of genuine Persian lamb, gray squirrel or blended squirrel. Blouse or jacket effect.

$195 Will Buy magnificent genuine Alaska Seal Coats, guaranteed London dyed, in the newest 24 in. models—a real $250 value

Just As Well Wear That New Warm Winter Coat Next Month As To Wait Another Month.

$5 Will Buy women's and misses' swell Coats, intended to sell for $8.50 and $10. Jaunty short effects, or 40 or 48-in. models. Tan coverts and heavy-weight black materials. All sizes.

$10 Will Buy choice of 20 styles of women's and misses' Coats, of the $15 and $18 type. Very graceful Empire, box and tight-fitting models. Coverts, kerseys and cheviots. Lined throughout.

$14 Will Buy a swell and swagger 50-in. tight-fitting, Empire or box Coat which you'd never expect to get under $18 to $24. Black, tan and colors. All sizes.

$14.85 Will Buy women's $21 and $25 Tailor-made Suits. Charming long tight-fitting or short eton blouse styles. Made of fine broadcloths, cheviots and gray mixtures.

$25 Will Buy women's former $35, $37.50 and $42 Suits. Long tight-fitting and short eton blouse styles. Rich broadcloths, cheviots and gray mixtures. Black and colors.

$10 Will Buy choice from 50 women's former $14, $18, $21 and $25 Silk Shirtwaist Suits—all fashioned according to the latest ideas for correct dress. Black or colored.

THESE FOR GIRLS:

Children's Walking Coats—A splendid value in cute little coats for children 2 to 6 years. All colors of cloth, plain or crushed velvet and bearskin, elaborately trimmed with braid; with or without belt. Special for Today at 2.98 and 5.00.

Girls' White Dresses—The first of the new styles for Spring, 1906. Made of fine French lawns, most prettily trimmed with lace or embroidery. Surplice and yoke effects. Extra full skirts. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Special for Today at 3.49 and 5.00.

Girls' Long Coats—In sizes 6 to 14 years—with choice of cheviots, kerseys and mixed cloth in all colors. Newest box coats in 29 or more styles—made of coverts, kerseys, cheviots, mixtures and velvets—for today 2.98 to 15.00.

Misses' Swell Suits—Something that the young lady of 14 to 18 will highly appreciate. Newest eton, box, semi-fitted and long tight-fitting garments in fine cheviots, broadcloths and mixtures, with new kilt-ed, pleated and circular skirts, 10.00 and 14.85.

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O'BRIEN AS FAST AS JIM CORBETT

Philadelphian Practices Foot Work in Order to Keep Out of Reach of Fitzsimmons.

BETTING AT A STANDSTILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—With only a week before the fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien, betting is at a standstill. The proposition of a good old man against a good young man is about all there is to it. At Fitz's training camp there are no indications that the ancient freckled warrior is in anything but prime condition. Every man who has boxed with Fitzsimmons this time declare he still has the sledge-hammer wallop which would fell an ox. That he can land only one of these is the general belief. His hands are too brittle and too easily broken to be expected to last through a fusilade of heavy blows. Fitz, at his age, naturally cannot have the endurance of his younger days, and this one fact makes O'Brien a favorite.

The Philadelphian has done nothing but practice foot work. It has been foot work day in and day out for months. If there is any fighter who can get around the ring faster and more cleverly he is a wonder. O'Brien is said to be as fast as Jim Corbett in his palmy days, and as clever in ducking out of close quarters. Fitz, with his ungainly shuffle, however, has managed to corner the best steppers of the ring, and his trainers say that in cleverness he cannot be matched, and that O'Brien is going the way of the rest of them who have faced Fitz.

Fitzsimmons disappointed the visitors to his gymnasium by failing to show for the usual indoor work. Fitz concluded that the air was a bit chilly to work in undress uniform, but just about right for a spin on the road. He had been out for a long run in the forenoon, but took a second warmup in the afternoon, when he was expected to be in the gym. He later explained that he was so well along with his training that he could afford to take a slight rest and vary his work somewhat.

O'Brien also slackened up his training to some extent, but still did not neglect any of his usual exercises. In the morning he traveled the road for a dozen miles or so, and in the afternoon boxed with his two partners, Swanson and Gorman. O'Brien is taking on weight, and expects to be heavier and stronger when he fights Fitz than he was when he fought Kauffmann.

FAREWELL HOCKEY GAME.

American Soo Anxious to Win Tonight from the Fast Pittsburgh Bunch.

The American Soo hockey team will make its farewell appearance in Pittsburgh for this winter at Duquesne garden tonight in the final game of the series with Sixsmith's team. In the games Tuesday and Thursday nights the local seven won out. Both contests were fast and exciting and considering the closeness of the score were clean. The Soo players are determined to win at least one game here and will put forth every effort to defeat Pittsburgh tonight. The locals are just as anxious to make a clean sweep of the series, which should make the contest the most strenuous of the series.

It is probable that Capt. Laviolette may not be in the game. In Tuesday's game he strained a tendon in his leg which has caused him considerable pain. If he does not play Howell will be brought up to the forward line and "Pud" Hamilton played at cover point. The local team will remain unchanged.

Referee Elliott has warned the players that slashing, tripping, cross-checking and other rowdy methods will not be tolerated tonight and the player who tries to rough it up will be benched. The advance sale for tonight has been big and another large crowd is looked for. The game will begin at 8:30. The teams will line up as follows:

American Soo.		Pittsburgh.
Jones	G	Winchester
McDonald	P	Baird
Howell or Hamilton	C.P.	Corbeau
Petere	R	A. Sixsmith
McMillan	C	Campbell
Sweitzer	L.W	Roberts
Laviolette or Howell	R.W	G. M. Sixsmith

Referee—Chaucer Elliott.

SCHECKARD OF BROOKLYN TRADED FOR FOUR MEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Pat Donovan, the new manager of the Brooklyn National league baseball club, today approved a trade which already had been agreed upon by the Brooklyn and Chicago clubs. Capt. Sheckard of the Brooklyns has been exchanged for Outfielders Maloney and McCarthy, Third Baseman Casey and Pitcher Briggs of the Chicago Nationals. Donovan himself will play right field for Brooklyn, and Lindsay will be shifted to center or left, McCarthy and Maloney alternating in the other outfield position.

Shoot at Millvale Today.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock will mark the opening shoot of the Millvale Gun club. The entries are unusually strong and a hot contest is certain. There will be 150 targets, but the main event is a handicap in which 50 targets will be used. Optional sweepstakes will be shot on the side. Burgess Hickey is president of the club.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Jack Bruce is requested to call at Prof. Evans' in Wood street between 12 and 1 o'clock today.

Kid McCall announces that if Evan Lloyd wants another match it must be at 118 pounds or $500 a side.

Young Ackley would like to hear from Fighting Nelson in regard to fighting at the City View A. C. smoker.

Jack McClelland is now in Monongahela City getting in shape for his meeting with Kid Carter on January 3.

The Minersville A. C. has secured the Foster Milgreta to open its show next Tuesday in Orpheus hall, Lona and Beverett streets.

Patsy Brannigan is getting in fit condition to meet Joe French at Prof. Evans' show in Old City hall on January 9. The lads will go six rounds.

Owen Zeigler, famous in amateur and professional boxing circles, dropped into Pittsburgh yesterday, looking for material for a show in Youngstown.

At East Pittsburgh on Thursday night Jack Sinco of McKeesport and Frank Klause of East Pittsburgh met in a six-round draw. There was a good home.

At the annual smoker of the City View club on December 22 Joe Keally will meet Harry McGraw and Patsy Brannigan will meet Kid Welch. There will be several other good bouts.

Jack Bruce, the popular 130-pound boxer, will start in today to do hard training for his contest with Young Rennekamp at Esplen on December 22. Reports that come from Rennekamp's training quarters at Esplen say that he is determined to stop Bruce's winning streak.

Harvey Parker and Fred Bull are in daily training for next week's wrestling bout. They will appear at the Academy and meet all comers. Anybody staying with either for 15 minutes will receive $25. Parker will meet all up to 180 pounds. All above that weight will be met by Bull.

Jack Whittaker writes The Gazette from Columbus, O., as follows: "I see by your paper that there is lots of boxing going on in Western Pennsylvania at the present time, also that there are several little fellows in my class, which is from 118 to 120 pounds. Now then, I would like to meet any of those fellows, especially Jimmy Dunn of New Castle. I am willing to meet Dunn at 122. If anyone accepts these terms I will post a forfeit."

Returns of the O'Brien-Fitzsimmons fight next Wednesday will be received in Old City hall. As the fight will not start until nearly midnight, Pittsburgh time, a program of entertaining athletic events has been arranged. The leading bag-punchers of this part of the country will contest for honors and prizes, the winner to receive a handsome gold medal. Larry Temple, Paul Moore, Joe Alton and Young Zirringer will give an exhibition showing what they do while training for boxing contests.

Jack Rowe is training hard for his bout with Harry Cunningham, which takes place next Thursday night at the Clerks-of-Pittsburgh interclerk boxing tournament, in Old City hall, under the management of the City Athletic club. Kid Tyler is also hard at work perfecting his condition for his bout with Kid Brock, while Jack Dillon and Mike Madden, who meet Pat Carney and Jimmy Smith, are also training daily. The management has arranged to have the ring constructed in the center of the hall.

Many Applicants for Help

Will appear in The Sunday Gazette Want pages.

"PUD" HAMILTON,
A Pittsburgh Favorite, With the Soo Hockey Team at Duquesne Garden.

FRED BEELL.
He will meet all comers on the mat next week.

M'KEESPORT BOWLERS DO WELL

Arcades Hang Up a Score of 946 Against the Braddock Blues in the League.

A SWEEP BY GREAT EASTERN

There were some tall doings in the Monongahela Valley section last night on the McKeesport alleys when the Arcades swamped the proud Braddock Blues for all three games. To say the result was a surprise is stating it mildly, as the victors had been trailing in the rear in the percentage column for quite a while. They certainly did create a commotion in the bowling fraternity in that neck of the woods. Bell was the star with the fine score of 215 and almost reaching the two century mark for average, 199 2-5. Sowden was there strong with 208 for high and an average of 197. Opperman and Garbett reached the 200 mark. The Arcades made their best mark in the first game, when they reached the high score of 946. In the three games they made the good average of 897 2-3. Scores:

Braddocks—				Arcades—			
Nugent	171	179	158	Sowden	208	198	186
Westlake	168	180	181	Bell	199	185	215
Bates	184	145	162	Opperman	178	179	201
Riley	166	152	160	Garbett	203	135	129
Brown	130	146	175	Meyers	158	172	140
Totals	799	802	847	Totals	946	867	880

In the Pittsburgh section, on the Great Eastern alleys, the Great Easterns won all three games from the Friendships. Strathman had high score of 216 and Grimm had best average. Several good individual scores were made by bowlers of both teams. Scores:

Great Eastern—				Friendships—			
Grimm	178	173	189	Gemperle	139	142	147
Manning	172	172	174	Shafer	183	164	142
White	161	171	125	Gallsath	144	128	149
Diebolt	168	179	181	Strathman	142	152	216
Phelps	173	173	188	Herg	173	202	154
Totals	847	867	907	Totals	781	786	802

On the Wylie avenue alleys, in the Greater Pittsburgh Drug league, the Pittsburghs won two out of three games from the Kellys last night. Todd was the best bowler, with high score and best average. Schauwecker, Herron, Paulis, Urben and Schwitzer made good scores. Scores:

Kellys—				Pittsburgh—			
Schauwecker	172	145	158	Pauley	188	129	170
Urben	103	88	107	Glass	145	128	148
Brown	149	154	156	Urben	183	162	129
Todd	152	167	198	Schweitzer	130	173	114
Herron	148	185	153	Lorah	173	185	164
Totals	726	735	767	Totals	799	727	725

In the Amateur league, on the Wylie Avenue alleys, last night, the Commercials won all three games from the Boehlers and are tied with the O. & P.'s for first place. Bergerding was the loss bowler, with high score and best average, 185 1-3. W. Bart, H. Bert and Pauley did good bowling for their respective teams. John Voskamp, the manager of the Commercials, was on the side lines and his rooting helped greatly. Scores:

Commercials—				Boehlers—			
W. Bert	185	179	152	M. Steinel	116	144	163
Spratt	133	146	141	Pauley	141	172	175
Kremer	117	169	162	Boehler	157	154	121
Bergerding	160	172	196	Fyle	150	139	140
H. Bert	177	190	145	McFighe	148	141	141
Totals	812	856	826	Totals	752	749	740

Below is a game played in the Amateur league, on the Wylie Avenue alleys, Thursday night. The Ivorys won two out of three games from the Y. M. I.'s. McGrath was the star bowler, with three 200 scores and the fine average of 212. Beecher, Vannes and Rosser also did good work. Scores:

Y. M. I.—				Ivory—			
Vannes	185	189	157	Perstel	148	140	148
Uhlman	117	164	163	Rosser	171	163	185
Polper	162	171	150	Ifert	161	147	155
Gill	143	126	185	Ernsberger	96	148	145
Beecher	194	161	173	McGrath	216	229	209
Totals	798	811	788	Totals	792	828	841

The Edgewood club bowling team met its Waterloo last night when they lost two games to the Pittsburgh Field club team on the Edgewood alleys. The Edgewood team has hitherto been a formidable one, having won every game played thus far this season in the club alleys. Brill had high score with 214 and Nesbit had high average with 187. Scores:

Edgewood—				Pgh. Field Club—			
Nesbit	176	215	173	Brill	171	214	160
Earle	190	166	168	Davies	159	158	164
Hill	154	174	136	Hambly	169	159	139
Cadman	144			Overholt	140	184	171
Bruce	172	181	165	McMunn	191	174	182
Goodby			125	156			
Totals	836	848	784	Totals	770	889	816

In the Wilkinsburg league last night Sterlings took two games from Wilkinsburg on the Casino alleys. Brennen had high score with 222 and Halton high average with 174. Scores:

Sterlings—				Wilkinsburg—			
Stauffer	136	186	151	Richardson	145	162	126
Fullerton	121			Halton	148	212	162
Kane	136			Cox	164	137	141
McCormick	159	146	167	Blind	169	129	148
Swisshelm	213	143	157	Brennen	138	222	132
Hopkins		172	172				
J. Thler	136						
F. Thler			128				
Totals	765	756	774	Totals	745	862	716

On the Southern alleys last night, for a purse of $100, the Carricks won all three games from the Werries. The Carricks were going some and ran up nice scores, touching the high-water mark in the second game, when they totaled 928. P. Pastorius was the best individual bowler, with high score of 214 and an average of 194. Miller, Hasley, Fromm, Carbothau and Vollmer did good bowling. Scores:

Werries—				Carrick—			
Miller	154	130	203	Fromm	179	188	
Kuckert	137	158	132	T. Pastorius	136		186
Hasley	179	204	157	Fusnman	169	168	179
Kurth	168	167	141	P. Pastorius	214	198	169
Huber			158	Carbothau	169	184	188
McIntosh	145	163		Vollmer		196	161
Totals	764	806	801	Totals	860	928	848

Two matches were played in the Dispatch Duckpin league yesterday afternoon on the Wylie avenue alleys. The Mohawks won two out of three from the Pawnees. Hunter had high score, 110, and Bell had best average. In the Hurons and Flatheads game, the Hurons won two games, winning the last game by one pin. Leighley had high score and Pfeuffer best average. Games and scores:

Mohawks—				Pawnees—			
B. Ward	79	91	89	Lerl	77	84	95
Hunter	82	110	74	Zimmerman	78	79	85
Russell	84	76	77	Moellgacher	72	73	82
Murpay	88	90	73	Bell	86	98	83
Murray	92	76	86	Baumgarner	78	66	89
Totals	425	446	399	Totals	292	400	427

Hurons—				Flatheads—			
Kirkham	82	79	86	Schultz	89	70	76
Wright	91	83	74	Werling	82	86	85
Flaherty	74	88	78	Newton	82	88	74
Griffin	79	68	79	Leighley	89	98	84
Pfeuffer	91	89	91	Dawson	93	86	77
Totals	417	382	401	Totals	415	408	409

In the second contest at bowling on the Federal alleys last night, between the Federals and Nuttall's Duckpins, the Federals won two out of three games. A. Hahn was the boss bowler, with the good average of 94 2-3. Scores:

Federal—				Nuttall's Duckpins—			
Hahn	98	99	87	Nueisen	93	80	96
Leinbaugh	88	84	76	White	74	76	83
Pelfer	92	74	79	Ebee	74	65	74
Mcffugh	82	104	80	Chapple	81	73	83
Schad	92	81	79	Hirsch	93	69	92
Totals	452	442	401	Totals	415	362	496

The match between the Sharpsburg and Cecelia teams of the Allegheny section, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed until next week.

DIOCESAN POOL LEAGUE.

St. Charles and St. Aloysius of South Side the Winners in Two Close Games.

In the Diocesan Pool league last night the St. Aloysius team of the South Side defeated the St. Joseph team in a close game by a score of 100 to 82. The shooting of Werheim and Kirk was the feature. Scores:

South Side—		St. Joseph—	
Kirk	38	Hungerman	17
Mack	38	Meyers	15
Scherrer	29	Werheim	50
Total	100	Total	82

Referee—F. Berger. Scorer—Walker.

St. Charles defeated the champion St. Aloysius team of Sharpsburg for the third time this season. St. Charles is in the lead in the race. Scores:

St. Charles—		Sharpsburg—	
T. Gillig	34	A. Merdlan	26
J. Ommert	46	L. Deck	29
J. Gillig	20	A. Merdian	26
Total	100	Total	81

Referee—L. Merdian. Scorer—A. Holler.

Garibaldis Beaten by the Imperials.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Imperials defeated the Garibaldis of the Association Bowling league in three straight games. Seibert had high score of 201 and high average of 180. Scores:

Imperials—				Garibaldis—			
D. Boswell	121	128	149	Carnafy	129	149	172
Rothermund	111	138	164	G. Graf	127	109	94
W. Boswell	163	167	152	D. Cole	83	116	118
Shaler	159	197	115	Norg	156	112	108
Seibert	199	149	201	Battie	101	123	146
Totals	753	779	781	Totals	696	609	638

Coach Piekarski Gets $500.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson College Athletic association today appropriated $850 to the football account for the season just closed. Of this amount $350 is given to the furnishing of the football training house and $500 will go toward the salary of Coach Frank A. Piekarski. The appropriation cuts the net profit of the season down to about $1,100.

Want to Abolish Football.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Reforms that would eliminate from college football dangerous and professional features were recommended by the Presbyterian College union of the middle west, at its semi-annual conference today. If such reforms cannot be secured, the union wants to do away with football. Sixteen college presidents were in attendance.

Inlow Defeats Campbell.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—In the boxing bout here tonight between Billy Inlow of Altoona and Vernon Campbell of Philadelphia, the latter quit in the fifth round, being unable to fight further. Inlow gave him severe punishment and completely wore him out.

Kid Stein Throws Up the Sponge.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Kid Sullivan of Washington tonight defeated Kid Stein of Philadelphia, the seconds of the latter throwing up the sponge in the eighth of what was to have been a 15-round fight before the Eureka Athletic club.

Kaiser Wins at Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Charles Kaiser of Rochester defeated Tom Hoy of Toledo in a wrestling bout here tonight. Hoy won the first fall in 10 minutes. Kaiser took the next two in 11 and 16 minutes.

Association Football Games Today.

The schedule of the Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Football league for today is: McDonald at Morgan, Monongahela at East Liverpool, Ambridge at Roscoe, Jeannette at Madison and Curry at Braddock.

Hiram Beaten at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Youngstown defeated the Hiram college five in a good basketball game here tonight at the Auditorium skating rink by a score of 49 to 27.

Weston Wins the Pool Match.

Charles Weston defeated Charles McCourt in their five-days' pool match by a score of 750 to 611. Last night's game resulted in favor of Weston by a score of 179 to 169.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The St. Lukes want a game for tonight. Call 74-R between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Bolger club wants games away from home during January and February. Address J. A. Kreiter, 8 Market street, Pittsburgh.

The Harbisons would like to arrange games with all 16 or 18-year-old teams. Address David Williams, care of Joseph Horne Company, city.

St. John's Lyceum will play Central A. C. at the Lyceum tonight. Between halves the glee club of the Lyceum will entertain the spectators.

The Trenton and Marquette fives come together tonight on the latter's floor. These teams are pretty evenly matched and a good game is looked for.

The Carnegie Independents would like to hear from all 13 to 16-year-old teams for Christmas or New Year's night. Teams having halls preferred. Address Andy Strnzka, 220 Third street, Carnegie, or call up 131-L, Carnegie, on the Bell 'phone.

The Lilac A. C. would like to hear from the following teams for games at home or away from home: Schiller Juniors, Allentown Reserves, Carlisle Juniors and Allegheny Lyceum Midgets. Address C. J. Willenberg, 1112 Frick building, city.

The Sycamore Reserves are without a game for this evening on Phipps gymnasium floor. Any 15-year-old team can have this game by calling up 753 Court on Bell 'phone this morning and asking for Skiles. Best of treatment and expenses guaranteed.

The Allegheny Lyceum team would like to hear from all first class teams in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, such as Alliance, Youngstown, Independents, Indiana, McKeesport, Butler, Olympia, Dyeadom, Monaca, Newman, Marquette, Irwin, Evans City and East Liverpool. For games address Roy Rimmel, 1418 Sedgwick street, Allegheny, Pa.

Don't Miss the Sunday Gazette

Want and Realty columns. Penny a word, at main office or your nearest druggist.

LIVELY DOINGS ON THE FLOOR

Braddock Scholastics Quits the Game and Forfeits to Pittsburgh High School Team.

With only 15 seconds left for play, the Braddock Scholastics quit the floor and forfeited what was then a tie game to the Pittsburgh High school. The game was fast from the start, the good team work of both fives showing up constantly. Many Braddock supporters were with the team and added zest to the game by their cheering. Glass started the scoring for High school within one minute after the ball was put in play. Van Gorder quickly followed with another. Braddock then got together and tied the score. Just before the half ended Edmunds made three nice goals, giving Braddock a lead of six points.

In the second half High school soon cut down the lead of its opponents and tied the score, 14 to 14. The Braddock boys objected to the High school's last goal, saying the ball had touched the out-of-bound line a moment before, and as the referee would not grant their claim they forfeited the game by a score of 2 to 0. Lineup.

Braddock—0.		High school—2.
James	F	Van Gorder
Richards	F	Robinson
Mills	C	Glass
Campbell	G	Ament (Munroe)
McCully (Edwards)	G	Worrell

Goals from field—Van Gorder (3), Robinson, Glass, Munroe, James, Mills, Campbell, Edmunds (3). Goals from foul—Van Gorder, Munroe, James (2). Umpire and referee (alternating)—Ralston and Bowles. Scorer—Turner.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

South Side Will Meet Indiana's Old Boys—Other League Contests.

The famous Old Boys of Indiana will pay this city a visit tonight and incidentally try to take a fall out of their old enemies, the champion South Side team. The Indiana boys have succeeded the last two years in plucking one victory from South Side. The teams will meet at odd Fellows' hall, South Side. Two good preliminaries, between the Windsors and South Side second team and the Leech and Leithead teams of the South Side Junior league, will be played. Following will be the lineup for the big game:

Indiana.		South Side.
B. McCreight	F	Liebau
Moothead or McKallip	F	Koch or Leithead
St. Clair	C	Nickel or Weltzel
C. McCreight	G	Windeknecht or Selbel
McGregor or Gamble	G	Anderson or Campbell

The Zionist council team will go to Duquesne tonight to play the team of that place, and hopes to add another victory to its long list. This is the second game of a series. The first Council won by a score of 15 to 14. The Council management is arranging a hard schedule, having the C. A. C. of Braddock for opponents on Wednesday night at Zion hall, and a week later the star Allegheny Lyceum.

There will be a good game in the South Side Turner hall tonight, when the Crescent A. A., McKeesport, line up against the South Side Turner Juniors.

Newman will play the fast De Haven team in Newman hall tonight. In the preliminary the Newman Reserves will play the Matinee club.

DUQUESNE BOYS PLAY A TIE WITH WEST END

At Duquesne school hall last night a fast article of basketball was witnessed by a large crowd, when the D. L. & G. A. five of the Point and the West End A. C. of Carnegie played each other to a standstill. The final score was 14 to 14. The downtown boys were willing to play off the tie, but the Carnegie lads objected. The game was fast all the way and kept the spectators in an uproar. At times it was rather rough, but no serious injuries were incurred. Lineup:

D. L. & G. A.—14.		West End—14.
L. Lawrence	F	Flinn
C. Lawrence	F	Moran
Kenney	C	Feeley
Bruce	G	Bunken
Earl	G	Smith

Goals from field—L. Lawrence 2, Kinney 3, Earl, Flinn 2, Moran, Feeley, Bunken, Smith. From fouls—L. Lawrence 3, Kinney, Bunken 2. Substitutions—Flaherty for Bruce, Anderson for C. Lawrence. Referee—Bodkins. Scorer—Dugan.

ALLEGHENY PREPS WIN BY A BIG SCORE

On Prep's floor, yesterday afternoon, Allegheny Preparatory school easily defeated East Liberty academy, 92 to 35. At no time was East Liberty dangerous. The score at the end of the first half was: A. P. S., 48; E. L. A., 13. In the second half the Preps used several substitutes. For A. P. S., Capt. Emery Murphy, Worcester and Applegate excelled. Worcester made several sensational goals. For E. L. A., Young made several difficult goals, and Nuttall's passing was quick and accurate. Lineup.

A. P. S.—92.		E. L. A.—35.
Em. Murphy (Walker)	F	Carter
Hagan (Applegate)	F	Young
Worcester	C	Barr
Ed. Murphy	G	Stubler
Shilton (Henricks)	G	Farmer

Goals—Em. Murphy 7, Hogan 4, Applegate 9, Worcester 17, Henrick 2, Walker, Carter 2, Young 4, Barr 5, Farmer. Goals from fouls—Worcester 15, Young 6, Nuttal 5. Referee—Merritt. Umpire—Tustin. Timekeeper—Wainwright. Scorer—Davis. Time—20-minute halves.

West End Proves Easy Winner.

The West End A. C. defeated Manchester of Pittsburgh in one of the fastest games ever witnessed in the Arcade hall before about 800 people by the score of 56 to 15. Features were the shooting of Flynn and Smith and the team work of West End. Manager Moran would like to line this team up against the Zion Council team some night next week. Lineup:

West End—56.		Manchester—16.
Flynn	F	Patterson
Cavey	F	Alton
Feeley	C	King
Smith	G	Graham
Moran	G	Yost

Filed goals—Flynn 10, Feeley 7, Smith 7, Moran 3, Alton 2, King 2, Graham 3. Fouls—Patterson 2. Referee—McDonough. Timer—Bauman.

South High Defeats Union High.

The South High school basketball team defeated the Union High team in a well-played game yesterday afternoon, 14 to 4. Lineup:

South High—14.		Union High—4.
Reitz	F	Fletcher
Zinhler	F	Larimore
MacKee	C	Neplin
Markowditz	G	Beisenoyer
Coburn	G	Doake (Moore)

Filed goals—Zimmer 4, Reitz, MacKee, Larimore. Foul goals—Zimmer 2, Larimore. Referees—Hollis and Pollock. Timer—Elsaman. Time—20-minute halves.

REDUCE THE DIVIDEND.

Directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Company Put Road on 5 Per Cent Basis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company it was decided to reduce the dividend on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific stock for the quarter from 2 per cent to 1¼ per cent.

The board authorized the expenditure during the next year of $4,000,000 in additions and improvements to the physical condition of the properties. This is in addition to the expenditures heretofore authorized, on which a balance of $2,000,000 is yet to be expended. The board also authorized the purchase of motive power and equipment to cost $4,362,000, in addition to equipment and motive power recently purchased and not yet delivered, costing $8,525,000. These authorized expenditures for additional improvements and equipment total $14,887,000.

Hearst Drops One Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Counsel for William R. Hearst today asked the supreme court for permission to withdraw motions to open 12 ballot boxes, scheduled for argument today. The motions were marked off the records. The application was part of the campaign of Mr. Hearst in contest of the recent mayoralty election.

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Vorwerck	3	1	.750	Union	2	2	.500
Crescent	3	1	.750	Glenwood	1	2	.333
Imminal	3	1	.750	Lyceum	0	3	.000
Primrose	3	1	.750	Federal	0	4	.000
Garfield	2	2	.500	Friendship	0	4	.000

The fourth round of the pool schedule of the Allegheny County league was played last night. When the smoke cleared it was found that the Olympias of McKeesport jumped into first place with a clean score. They defeated the Friendships, who have still a game to win. Gleason ran up a score of 42. The Federals were unfortunate. Glass made the highest score of the night, getting 64, but his team made nearly a dozen scratches and lost to the Arlingtons by only eight balls. The most signal victory was gained by the Unions, who defeated the champion Vorwercks in a hot game by a score of 100 to 61. Ward of the champion team was away off. The Dennmels, picked by many to land the championship, defeated the Garfields mainly through the steady playing of Mulhern. The Primroses defeated the Crescents (ringers and all), by a score of 109 to 64. Ward made a run of 15, the first time this has been done on the Primrose tables. The scores follow:

Friendship—		Olympia—	
Cook	22	Gleason	42
F. Frankhauser	34	Coulter	26
Ryan	18	Paul	34
Total	74	Total	102

Scratches—Friendship 3, Olympia 2. Referee—Fidel. Scorer—Morehead.

On Federal tables:

Federal—		Arlington—	
Rutledge	20	Rounds	34
Forney	23	Parker	41
Glass	64	Miller	28
Total	107	Total	103

Scratches—Federal 11, Arlington 3. Referee—"Doc" Smith. Scorer—A. C. Hahne.

At Union—

Union—		Vorwerck—	
Meredith	28	Vorwerck	36
Seewald	43	Elston	21
Tomlinson	38	Cord	8
Total	110	Total	64

Scratches—Union 10, Vorwerck 3. Referee—Bowes. Scorer—A. J. Fisher.

At Dennmels—

Dennmels—		Garfield—	
Steimer	20	Coates	38
Aul	36	Yahrling	20
Mulhern	48	Birch	31
Total	104	Total	89

Scratches—Dennmel 4, Garfield 3. Referee—M. Louis. Scorer—Schmidt.

At Primrose—

Primrose—		Crescent—	
Ward	51	Nabor	23
Simon	28	Graham	24
Sweeney	28	Clepper	28
Total	105	Total	72

Scratches—Primrose 5, Crescent 8. Referee—C. Callahan. Scorer—G. Callahan.

The game between the Glenwood and Lyceum teams was postponed until next Monday by mutual consent.

The league will hold a meeting at this office on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to take action on the many ringers played by a few teams. It promises to be a hot session.

Two first class amateur pool players are wanted to fill out a team in the league. Apply at 540 Second avenue, or call up on P. & A. 'phone 1301-R, not later than Monday evening.

Negro Held for Editor's Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A coroner's jury today inquired into the death of J. H. Thompson, an editor on the New York Times who was found dead in his room at the St. James hotel in this city September 8 last. The jury returned a verdict that Mr. Thompson had been murdered by R. H. Hamilton, a negro elevator operator at the hotel, who committed suicide some weeks ago. A negro woman told the police the negro had confessed to her that he had murdered the aged editor.

Say Americans Are Inciting Rebellion.

HAVANA, Dec. 15.—The mayor of Nueva Cerona, Isle of Pines, complained today to the Audencia court that statements were made at one of the meetings held by Americans in Nueva Cerona the intention of which was to incite those present to attempt to destroy the government of the island.

Receives Fatal Injuries.

MEADVILLE, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Samuel Hummel, aged 60 years, a machinist at the Erie railroad shops, received probably fatal injuries in the railroad yards this evening when struck by a freight car. Both legs were cut off above the knee, and his shoulder bone was broken.

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A set of Chinchilla Furs—$125 to $250.
A set of Royal Ermine Furs—$125 to $200.
A set of Hudson Bay Sables—$150 to $350.
A set of Russian Sables—$750 to $2,500.
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A Seal Jacket—$800 to $400.
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PROMINENT GLASS MAN CHARGES EMBEZZLEMENT

J. B. Higbee Has C. K. Bryce Arrested, Alleging He Padded the Payrolls and Misappropriated Large Sums of Money.

Charles K. Bryce, a member of the firm of Bryce, Higbee & Co., Homestead glass manufacturers, the largest independent producers of crystal glass tableware in the country, was arrested Thursday night at his home on information made by J. B. Higbee, president of the firm, who charges Bryce with the embezzlement of $5,000 and upward. Just what the exact sum amounts to Mr. Higbee refused to say, but it is said it may reach $75,000. Attorneys John C. Haymaker and George F. Murray entered the suit before Alderman J. V. McMasters. Sensational disclosures are expected to follow this action. It is said that other suits of a more serious character will be entered shortly.

Mr. Bryce, who was a former official of the company, having charge of the works at Homestead as superintendent, was superseded by O. J. W. Higbee as manager, some time ago. At that time it was rumored Bryce was in trouble financially. The information made yesterday is the culmination of developments which followed his removal.

Attorney Haymaker stated last evening that the charge of embezzlement is founded on the allegation that through a long series of years, during which Mr. Bryce has been practical manager of the Homestead works, a large amount of money has been appropriated to the individual use of Mr. Bryce. A corps of expert bookkeepers and auditors have been working on the books of the company for some months. It is alleged Bryce secured the cash through falsifying the payrolls, principally by placing names upon them of persons who had never been employed by the company. It is charged the manager collected these wages, applying the money to his own use. This has been going on, it is claimed, for years. How much the loss really amounts to will not be known until the auditors have finished their work. It is said, however, that the investigation reveals a startling situation of manipulated accounts for individual interests.

Mr. Bryce, when taken before the alderman, waived a hearing and gave bail for court in the sum of $5,000. Squire Frank E. Baldwin, a former justice of the peace of Homestead, went on Mr. Bryce's bond.

C. K. Bryce is well known in the glass business and is one of the best known men in Homestead. He has been chief of the fire department from the day it was organized. Through his energy the fire department has been built up until it is today recognized as one of the best in the country among the boroughs. He has been personally present and supervised the work of the department at every fire of importance in the town.

LARKIN DEFENDS LIGHT MONOPOLY

Attempts to Discredit Evidence That Allegheny County Company Overcharges City.

HELPING DIRECTOR BIGELOW

Refusing to proceed against the Allegheny County Light Company to recover overcharges for light collected from the city, or to compel the monopoly to furnish light to the city at the terms it agreed to in its franchise ordinance, Controller Larkin has again come to the aid of the monopoly by attempting to discredit evidence that the company is charging the city more than it is charging private consumers.

Not content with passively permitting the company to charge the city what it pleases, the controller has gone to the trouble of trying to find evidence that will prevent the city from claiming the benefit of the franchise ordinance which obligates the company to furnish the city light at 75 per cent of the price charged private consumers.

The controller gave out for publication yesterday a type written statement which he prepared in his own office, and which purported to be a statement made by Manager Coolihan of the C. D. Kenny store, 124 Carson street, South Side, which made a contract with the Allegheny County Light Company to furnish the Kenny store light at the rate of $6 a month or $72 a year. The company furnished light at this rate from dusk to dawn, although it is charging the city 596 a light.

Don't Know How Long It Burned.

In the alleged statement which the controller puts in the mouth of Manager Coolihan, the controller makes the manager state that the written contract, which the store made with the light company, was obtained from him a few days ago by some person claiming to represent a South Side light company now supplying light to the Kenny store, and he has been unable to get the contract back.

"I have never read the contract with any care and cannot truthfully say whether it has been mutilated or not," is what the controller makes Manager Coolihan say with the controller's typewriter at city hall.

The controller also makes the manager say he does not know how long the light when furnished by the Allegheny County Light Company burned at his store, as he lives in Oakland and leaves the store about 6 o'clock in the evening. According to the controller, Mr. Coolihan says that under the present contract, which began October 1 last with the South Side company, the light is switched off at midnight. The controller modifies even this by saying Manager Coolihan is even not certain just how long the light burns, but he makes him say the light is only paid for until midnight.

Larkin With Me, Says Bigelow.

The controller makes the following admission for the Allegheny County Light Company which he is defending, in speaking for Manager Coolihan:

"The old company (meaning the Allegheny County Light Company) may have burned the light all night, my attention never having been called to it until lately."

"I started the effort to secure cheaper light or competition in light for this city two years ago, with the result that public sentiment compelled a short-term contract," says the controller in claiming for himself the credit for the present agitation for cheaper light. The controller fails to state that while he objected to a longer contract than one year formerly, he is now advocating a four-year contract, which would exclude competition for four years and prevent any other company from starting into business.

"Controller Larkin and I are together on this proposition," said Director Bigelow yesterday. "I am for the four-year contract because the city can save $50,000 a year, and the controller agrees with me."

"Why can't you save the city $50,000 a year and let the contract for one year only?" the director was asked.

Bigelow Says He Is Boss.

"The Allegheny County Light Company won't do that," he replied.

"There is one thing I want to know," said Director Bigelow, "and that is why are the large cities of the country paying more for their light than Pittsburgh, if it is true Pittsburgh is paying too much? New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and other cities are all paying more than Pittsburgh for light."

"Well, those are boss-ridden cities, and the bosses may have stock in the light companies," it was suggested.

"Well, I assure you I don't own a dollar's worth of stock in the Allegheny County Light Company," replied Director Bigelow, with asperity.

"You admit that you are the boss of Pittsburgh, do you?" asked the reporter, and the director laughed with the others at his own break.

"How do you account for the fact that the Allegheny County Light Company is furnishing light to the city of McKeesport and almost every borough in the county at a cheaper rate than it is furnishing light to the city?"

"Well, the company is probably doing that to keep business away from other companies," said the director.

Says Monopoly Is Losing Money.

"If the Allegheny County Light Company is willing to furnish light to the city at $30 an arc light, then it is an admission, is it not director, that it can make a profit out of the city contract at that figure?"

"Did you ever hear of a light company that made any money?" was the rejoinder of the public works director.

The Allegheny County Light Company was mentioned in reply to this query, but Mr. Bigelow insisted the monopoly was not making money.

He made another remarkable statement, and that was that the municipal light plant owned by the city of Allegheny is costing Allegheny $106 an arc light, although the North Side officials have been claiming the municipal plant has reduced the price to less than $80 a light, including the cost of repairs to the plant, interest on loans, and other charges.

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FIGHT ON SPOILS ONLY JUST BEGUN

Civil Service Reformers Hear What Has Been and Is to Be Done in Philadelphia.

OLD PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—Daniel C. Gilman of Baltimore, Md., was today re-elected to the presidency of the National Civil Service Reform league. Other officers were elected as follows:

Vice presidents—Joseph E. Choate, New York; Grover Cleveland, Princeton, N. J.; Charles W. Eliot, Cambridge, Mass.; Harry M. Garfield, Princeton, N. J.; Arthur T. Hadley, New Haven, Conn.; Henry Charles Lea, Philadelphia; Herbert Welsh, Philadelphia; Seth Low, New York; Frank E. MacVeagh, Chicago; George A. Pope, Baltimore; Henry C. Potter D. D., New York; H. J. Ryan, Philadelphia; Moorfield Storey, Boston; Thomas N. Strong, Portland, Ore.

At the closing session today Clinton Roger Woodruff of Philadelphia spoke on "The Overthrow of the Spoil System," saying of the situation in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania.

At the very beginning of the revolution which has wrought such marvelous changes in the politics of Philadelphia, Mayor Weaver removed the machine secretary of the civil service board who had made of what little merit system the Bullitt bill provided a farce and a laughing stock. Under the greater part of the administration of Rolla Dance as secretary of the civil service board, civil service was used only to keep out those who are objectionable to the bosses. In short the office was an adjunct of the "organization," utilized to give force and effect to its decrees.

Notwithstanding the striking accomplishment of the present administration it must not be concluded that the spoils system in Philadelphia or in Pennsylvania is entirely overthrown. It has received a severe check and bids fair to receive still further checks, but as long as there prevails in the community a sentiment to the effect that political service should be rewarded by public office, just so long will the spoils system thrive.

Since the recent election, I regret to say there has been a great scramble for office on the part of those who helped to make the City party victory possible, evidence that the spoils spirit still exists. To its eradication the civil service reform association of Pennsylvania is bending its energies.

Mayor Weaver has taken the outposts of the spoils system and, so long as he and Secretary Riter remain in office, they will dominate the situation. The future, however, lies in the hands of the people of Philadelphia. If they approve of what has been done and is being done they will insist on the enactment of the association's civil service bill and the measure designed to prohibit the receipt or collection by the officers and employes of the city of political contributions and assessments.

Richard Henry Dana of Boston read a paper on "The President, the United States Senate and a Merit System."

Resolutions were adopted in part as follows:

In reviewing the events of the past year, the National Civil Service Reform league finds cause for much public satisfaction. In the federal service a series of executive orders has brought into the classified service various classes of public servants, hitherto appointed without competitive examination. The order extending the merit system to cashiers and finance clerks in the postoffice department is especially noteworthy.

The league greets with satisfaction the recent executive order providing for increase of the efficiency of the consular service by civil service methods, and earnestly commends the attitude of the President and the postmaster general regarding the retention in office of the fourth class postmaster during satisfactory service.

The league regards as a precedent of important and far-reaching consequence the action of the President in dismissing from the service William S. Lieb, lately assistant treasurer at Philadelphia, on the ground of persistent evasion of the civil service law in the matter of appointments in his office. The league congratulates the country upon the appointment of Mr. Bonaparte to the cabinet.

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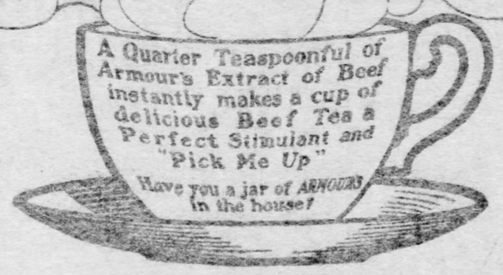

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point on property line; thence along said line 109 feet to line of lot No. 2; thence along said line of lot No. 2, 87 feet to Bigelow street, to the place of beginning, and having thereon a two-story and basement frame dwelling.

A. A. Johnson, Owner or Reputed Owner.
No. 2, L. F. 94, January, 1906. M. L. $1,855.15
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All that certain two-story frame dwelling house, with finished attic, stone foundation and slate roof, front and back porches, the first floor of said house containing three rooms, side hall and pantry; the second floor containing four bed rooms and bath, and being erected on piece of land in Plum township, beginning at a stone on the Leechburg road, on line of land now of Katz and Elwood, adjoining land of Katz and Elwood, containing 1 97-100 acres.

Albert M. Jackson, with Notice to Daniel W. Wylie, Terre Tenant.
No. 2, L. F. 97, January, 1906. $708.75
C. A. Robb.

Lot fronting 30 feet on westerly side of Sheridan avenue, 88 feet southerly from southwest corner of Sheridan avenue and Rodman street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 139 feet, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Daniel W. Wylie.
No. 2, L. F. 98, January, 1906. $671.35
C. A. Robb.

Lot of ground in Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, beginning on southwesterly corner of Sheridan avenue and Rodman street, fronting 54 feet on Sheridan avenue, and extending back 76 feet, and having thereon a two-story brick apartment house.

Francesco Andreinoci and Donato Paravizino.
No. 2, F. F. 103, January, 1906. $90.03
E. J. Small.

Lots Nos. 87, 88, 89 and 90, in Rieter, Schiehl and Schuchart's plan, West Liberty borough. Plan Book Vol. 8, Page 53, and having thereon a two-story brick house, two frame dwellings, stable and other improvements.

Adele M. Bahl and Louis C. Bahl.
No. 2, F. F. 106, January, 1906. $421.53
Marcus W. Stoner.

Part of lots Nos. 41 and 42, in Adair and Offenbacher's plan, borough of Emsworth. Plan Book Vol. 4, Page 236; beginning at northwest corner of Locust street and Superior avenue, and extending back along Superior avenue 102 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame house.

Joseph Rosing and Catherine (otherwise called Katherine) Rosing, his wife.
No. 2, L. F. 107, January, 1906. $613.93.
E. E. Cotton.

Lot No. 5, in John Sibert's sub-division plan, Lower St. Clair township. Plan Book vol. 21, page, 59; fronting 20 feet on northerly side of Meadow street and extending back 100 feet to Siberts alley.

John F. McConnell.
No. 2, F. F. 108, January, 1906. $2,309.00
C. T. Moore.

Lot No. 9 in Andrew Lyon's First plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 7, page 27, fronting 20 feet on north side of Butler street and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley.

Also, Lot No. 10, in said plan, said ward, fronting 20 feet on Butler street and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley. And there being erected on the above described lots three brick dwellings.

James Burns, With Notice to Julia Donahue, Terre Tenant.
No. 2, L. F. 108, January, 1906. $217.65
John D. Brown.

Lot No. 30, in William M. Duncan's Plan, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh; fronting 25 feet on the southeasterly side of Brown street and extending back along a 20-foot alley, 102 55-100 feet to a 20-foot alley.

Samuel T. Barnes, With Notice to Sadie R. Brisbine, Terre Tenant.
No. 2 L. F. 111, January, 1906. $958.95
V. A. Powell.

Part of lot No. 793 in Plan of East McKeesport, borough of East McKeesport. Plan Book Vol. 14, page 156; fronting 30 feet on southwesterly side of Morelle avenue, and extending back 80 feet to a 14-foot alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Edward J. Schilke, with Notice to Sadie R. Brisbine, Terre Tenant.
No. 2, L. F. 112, January, 1906. $426.57
V. A. Powell.

Part of lot No. 792, in Plan of East McKeesport, borough of East McKeesport. Plan Book Vol. 14, page 156; fronting 30 feet on southeasterly side of Morelle avenue, and extending back 80 feet to a 16-foot alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Pietro Mendicino.
No. 2 L. F. 114, January, 1906. $194.45
H. M. Scott.

Lot No. 68, in Block No. 4, in Plan called "Crestas," North Versailles township, Plan Book Vol. 17, pages 102, 103 and 104; fronting 25 feet on northerly side of Gerard avenue, and extending back 105 81-100 feet; and having thereon a frame dwelling.

Catherine Holden.
No. 2, F. F. 114, January, 1906. $2,460.00
A. M. Thompson.

Lot No. 15, in James Hare's plan, borough of Wilkinsburg; beginning at northwest corner of North street and Montier street; fronting 30 feet on Montier street and extending back along North street 118 feet; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

William Riley.
No. 2, F. F. 121, January, 1906. $196.33
W. E. Ralston.

Piece of land in Wilkins township, marked and known as Sub-division "B" of lot No. 7, in Plan of Duquesne Coal Company, Plan Book Vol. 3, page 229; containing 1 acre and 142 perches. Excepting and reserving thereout and therefrom the stone, coal and right to mine same.

Michael Minnough.
No. 2, L. F. 123, January, 1906. $837.54
Langfitt & McIntosh.

Lots Nos. 87, 88, 89 and 90, in block No. 11, in plan called "Crostas," North Versailles township, Plan Book Vol. 17, Pages 102, 103 and 104; fronting 100 feet on northwesterly side of Clyde avenue, and extending back 96 19-100 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame building.

Margaret Williams and Ira T. Williams.
No. 2, F. F. 124, January, 1906. $472.37
Dunn & Moorehead.

Lot No. 15, in William M. Claney's plan, borough of Bellevue, Plan Book Vol. 3, Page 274; fronting 43 63-100 feet on southerly side of Bryan avenue, and extending back along a private road 25 feet wide, 140 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling with finished attic.

Ross S. McKim and Mary E. McKim, His Wife.
No. 2, L. F. 138, January, 1906. $4,378.46

Lot No. 18, in plan of the Third addition of Sheraden, borough of Sheraden, Plan Book Vol. 8, Page 3; fronting 50 feet on westerly side of a 40-foot street, and extending back 120 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Abraham Stewart.
No. 2, L. F. 139, January, 1906. $829.10
Milliken & Cramer.

Lot No. 5, in sub-division of lot No. 394, in plan of Homestead Bank and Life Insurance Company, borough of Homestead, Plan Book Vol. 5, Pages 290 and 291; fronting 22 feet on Glenn street, and extending back along Oak alley 69 feet, and having thereon a frame dwelling and outbuildings.

Morrison Foster, deceased, in the Hands of Rebecca S. Foster, Executrix, with Notice to R. P. Rhodes, Owner.
No. 2, L. F. 140, January, 1906. $574.68
Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal.

Lot fronting 40 feet on northerly side of Shade street, 136 36-100 feet from Union avenue, borough of Bellevue, and extending back 120 feet.

John A. Staud and Regina Staud, His Wife.
No. 2, F. F. 143, January, 1906. $670.56
W. S. Thomas & E. W. Arthur.

Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Fairhaven place plan, Baldwin township, Plan Book Vol. 12, Pages 92 and 93; beginning on northwest corner of Fairhaven avenue and Coal alley, fronting 57 58-100 feet on Fairhaven avenue, and extending back along Cole alley 104 47-100 feet to Edith alley.

Also lots Nos. 315, 316 and 317, in Melrose plan, borough of Sheraden, Plan Book Vol. 13, Page 196; fronting 75 feet on southerly side of Sherman avenue, and extending back 100 feet to an alley.

Rudolph Schultz, with Notice to Paul Mitchell, Charles E. Shawl, August Lang, Jennie M. McCarley and Michael Quinn, Terre Tenants.
No. 2, L. F. 144, January, 1906. $1,284.44
R. C. Duncan.

Lot No. 2, in Joseph Blakeney's plan, Mifflin township, Plan Book Vol. 8, Page 6; fronting 473 29-100 feet on a 20-foot street, and extending back 182 23-100 feet. Excepting and reserving thereon lots Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19, in Rudolph Schultz's plan, Plan Book Vol. 17, Page 71.

Charles Raising.
No. 2, F. F. 145, January, 1906. $1,578.25
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W. P. Carter.

Lot fronting 26 feet 4 inches on easterly side of Peebles street, 24 feet 4 inches, southwest from South avenue, Third ward, borough of Wilkinsburg, and extending back 75 feet, and having thereon a nine-room brick dwelling.

Also lot fronting 26 feet 4 inches on easterly side of Peebles street, 75 feet southwest from South avenue, said ward, said borough, and extending back 75 feet, and having thereon a nine-room brick dwelling.

George Asselmeyer, with notice to Eleanor C. Miller and J. J. Miller, terre tenants.
No. 2, L. F. 147, January, 1906. $1,433.13.
William M. Price and W. C. McClure.

Lot No. 11 in plan of Adam Wiese, trustee, Thirteenth ward, Allegheny; fronting 25.08-100 feet in Flock street, formerly Ravine street, and extending back 123.91-100 feet to a 45-foot street, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

H. L. Hunt, with notice to Lula D. Hunt, terre tenant.
No. 2, F. F. 148, January, 1906. $6,684.50

Lot No. 49 and part of lot No. 48, in E. G. Mooney's plan, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 14, page 109; fronting 102.74-100 feet on easterly side of College avenue and extending back 60.45-100 feet to Spahr street, and having thereon a 2-story stone dwelling with finished attic.

Ebenezer E. Miller.
No. 2, F. F. 149, January, 1906. $1,306.62
Dunn & Moorhead.

Part of lot No. 9, in John Gass, Sr., plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Plan Book Vol. 6, page 75; fronting 23 feet on westerly side of Reuben avenue, and extending back 120 feet to McClure avenue, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

John F. Young.
No. 2, F. F. 152, January, 1906. $1,973.99
Matthew Lowrie.

Lot No. 123, in plan called "Melrose," borough of Sheraden, Plan Book Vol. 13, page 196; fronting 25 feet on easterly side of Elwood avenue and extending back 95 72-100 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Henry T. Ellis.
No. 2, L. F. 154, January, 1906. $1,224.30
Charles S. Wise.

Lots Nos. 160 and 161 in Bowes, Chapman Terrace plan, Mifflin township, Plan Book Vol. 15, page 42; beginning at southeasterly corner of Bowes avenue and High street, fronting 87 80-100 feet in Bowes avenue, and extending back along High street 108 30-100 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon two 2-story frame dwellings.

John F. Bergman.
No. 2, V. E. 158, January, 1906. $1,977.91
John M. Mordson.

Lot 426 in plan called "Allison Park," Hampton township, Plan Book Vol. 8, pages 318 and 319; fronting 25 feet on easterly side of Kirk avenue and extending back 100 feet to a 13-foot alley.

Also lot No. 17 in Aspinwall Land Company's plan, borough of Aspinwall, Plan Book Vol. 9, pages 84 and 85; fronting 52 feet on north side of Freeport avenue and extending back along the formerly eastern borough line, 161.15-100 feet to an alley.

John Harding (also known as John F. Harding) and John C. Riffle, doing Business as Riffle and Harding.
No. 2, V. E. 156, January, 1906. $207.00
Dunn & Moorehead.

Lots Nos. 14 and 15, in Albert J. Eichenlaub's plan of sub-division of lots Nos. 400, 401 and 402, in Driving Park plan No. 2, Versailles township, Plan Book Vol. 20, Page 79; beginning at a point at southeasterly corner of lot No. 13, in said plan, and southerly side of Park way; thence southwardly along dividing line between lots Nos. 13 and 14, in said plan, 100 feet; thence eastwardly 118 feet to California avenue; thence eastwardly along California avenue 128 74-100 feet to Park way; thence westwardly 36 93-100 feet along Park way to place of beginning.

John Nanstiel.
No. 2, V. E. 157, January, 1906. $63.75
James Fitzsimmons.

Lot No. 332, in Beechwood Improvement Company's plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh. Plan Book Vol. 17, Pages 12, 13, 14 and 15, fronting 28 95-100 feet on northwesterly side of Lang avenue, and extending back 133 94-100 feet.

Oliver Monaco.
No. 2, L. F. 158, January, 1906. $962.40
George F. Murray.

Lot No. 75, in Lucien L. Gilbert, trustee, Plan, South Fayette township, Plan Book Vol. 13, page 194; fronting 75 feet on Campbell street, and extending back on northerly side 55 feet and on southerly side 128 feet; and having thereon a 2-story frame house and outbuildings.

William H. Lafferty and Jessie C. Lafferty, his wife.
No. 2, L. F. 160, January, 1906. $1,725.15
George F. Murray.

Piece of land in Plum township, beginning at a post on the Puckety road, and bounded by said road, land of Michael Diehle, land of Frederick Kiefer, land of Black's heirs and land of Daniel Stotler; containing 24 acres and 2 perches, and having thereon a 2-story frame house, frame barn and outbuildings.

Frank Callahan and Agnes Callahan, his wife.
No. 2, L. F. 33, January, 1906. $2,848.12
Kennedy, Smith & McVicar.

Lot, fronting 107 31-100 feet on Penn avenue, 44 12-100 feet eastwardly from the corner of Penn avenue and Monteer street, borough of Wilkinsburg, and extending back 165 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

H. E. Jones.
No. 2, V. E. 160, January, 1906. $200.96
Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal.

Lot No. 160, in plan called "Valley View," Scott township, Plan Book Vol. 11, Page 186; fronting 40 feet on Nellie street, and extending back 100 feet to an alley.

Also lots Nos. 160 and 161, in East Pittsburgh and Braddock plan, borough of North Braddock, Plan Book Vol. 16, Page 158; fronting 48 feet on southwesterly side of Brinton avenue, and extending back 100 feet to Hickory alley.

Herman R. Neubert, now deceased, with Notice to Emma A. Neubert, Administratrix, and Emma A. Neubert, his Widow, Herminie Kramer (nee Neubert), and The Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., Guardian of Emma and Walter Neubert, minor Children of Herman R. Neubert, deceased.
No. 2, L. F. 161, January, 1906. $414.50
C. C. Lewis.

Lot No. 6, in Summit View plan, Thirty-seventh ward, Plan Book Vol. 11, Page 33; fronting 25 feet on southerly side of Summit street, and extending back 110 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

George W. Corns and Lucinda H. Corns, His Wife.
No. 2, L. F. 162, January, 1906. $2,080.50
W. D. Grimes.

The westerly one-half of lot No. 156, and the easterly four-fifths of lot No. 184, Section "D," in plan of part of Knoxville, borough of Knoxville, Plan Book Vol. 11, Page 111; fronting 31½ feet on south side of Rochelle street, and extending back 100 feet to Diana alley, and having thereon a two-story slate roof, brick dwelling.

E. Trafford Wright, with Notice to Jenks B. Jenkins, Executor and Trustee under the Will of Seloma B. Jenkins, Jenks B. Jenkins and Jane S. Jenkins, the only surviving Devisees of the said Seloma B. Jenkins, Terre Tenants.
No. 2, L. F. 163, January, 1906. $821.62
A. H. Mercer.

Lots Nos. 334 and 335, in plan of Duquesne park, Tenth ward, Allegheny, Plan Book Vol. 15, Page 156; fronting 50 16-100 feet on southerly side of Merton street, and extending back 109 78-100 feet to Dorsey street.

John S. McIntosh and Lydia Stewart McIntosh (otherwise known as Lillie S. McIntosh), deceased, in the hand of John S. McIntosh, administrator, with notice to the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, guardian of Sarah McIntosh, James McIntosh and Loma McIntosh, minor children and heirs at law of said Lillie S. McIntosh, deceased, and The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, terre tenants.
No. 2, L. F. 164, January, 1906. $2,816.25
Donaldson Brothers.

Lot of ground in North Versailles township, beginning at corner of Boyd and Coal streets, and extending back along Boyd street 52 feet, and extending back on other side, along reservoir lot of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 166 feet and having thereon a 2-story and attic frame dwelling and outbuildings.

Sadie R. Brisbine and F. L. Brisbine.
No. 2, F. F. 165, January, 1906. $1,010.62
Thomas Leggate.

Lot No. 39 in Plan of East McKeesport, borough of East McKeesport, Plan Book Vol. 14, pages 156 to 161; beginning on northeasterly corner of Broadway and Leslie streets, fronting 166 7-10 feet on Leslie street, and extending back along Broadway street 145 75-100 feet to Coal alley; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

David D. Aird.
No. 2, F. F. 167, January, 1906. $1,495.72
George H. Quail.

Lot No. 148, in Plan called "Melrose," borough of Sheraden, Plan Book Vol. 13, pages 196, 197 and 198; fronting 25 feet on northeasterly side of Elwood avenue, and extending back 100 feet to a 13-foot alley.

Mary Corbett.
No. 2, F. F. 168, January, 1906. $1,695.96
Chantler, McGill & McClung.

Lot No. 596, in Plan of E. F. Jones, et. al., Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; fronting 20 feet on westerly side of Jones avenue, and extending back 75 feet to Tower street; and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Henry Englehardt.
No. 2, F. F. 169, January, 1906. $991.00
J. Charles Dicken.

Lot No. 58, in Plan called "Perchment's addition to Brushton borough," Sterrett township, Plan Book Vol. 13, page 108; fronting on northwesterly side of Bertha street and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley; and having thereon a small 1-story frame house.

David M. Martin.
No. 2, F. F. 172, January, 1906. $125.00
L. M. Allen.

Lot No. 10, in John Aiken's Partition Plan, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 79; fronting 50 13-100 feet on east side of Emerson street, and extending back along M. Carr's lot 127 40-100 feet to a 20-foot alley.

John H. Fisher.
No. 2, F. F. 173, January, 1906. $875.00
W. L. Sloan.

Lot No. 154, in Carnegie & Company's Plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 272; fronting 20 feet on easterly side of Keystone street, and extending back 100 feet to Kent alley.

Also lots Nos. 1047 and 1155, in Plan called "West Pittsburgh Annex," borough of Ingram, Plan Book Vol. 18, page 163.

Mary H. Conrad and Joseph M. Conrad.
No. 2, F. F. 174, January, 1906. $909.90
Clark D. Beggs.

Lot No. 112, in S. L. Boggs' plan, borough of Montooth, Plan Book Vol. 8, page 222; fronting 25 feet on southerly side of Lafferty avenue, and extending back 120 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

James Simpson, with notice to Ruth A. Jayne, terre tenant.
No. 2, L. F. 175, January, 1906. $2,420.88
V. A. Powell.

Lot No. 26, in Daniel McGurk's plan, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 4, page 85; fronting 40 feet on south side of Tioga street, and extending back 125 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, No. 7612 Tioga street.

George L. King, with notice to Edward S. Morgan.
No. 2, L. F. 176, January, 1906. $544.95
Robert Malone.

Lot No. 9 in George L. King's plan, borough of Bellevue, Plan Book Vol. 19, page 94; fronting 34.5-10 feet on northerly side of North street, and extending back 118 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Joseph G. Knorr, with notice to James A. Lowry, terre tenant.
No. 2, L. F. 177, January, 1906. $815.75
N. W. Shafer.

Part of lot No. 359, and part of lot No. 356, in Sunnyside plan, borough of Bellevue, Plan Book Vol. 10, page 92; fronting 50 feet on northern side of Rogers avenue, 50 feet eastwardly from dividing line between lots Nos. 354 and 355, and extending back 150 feet to a 20-foot alley.

Michael Cusack (who survives Margaret Cusack, his wife), with notice to Patrick Daly and A. J. Thcakston, terre tenants.
No. 2, L. F. 178, January, 1906. $1,012.77
W. E. Best.

Lot fronting 66 feet on northerly side of Brownsville avenue, at corner of an alley 9 feet wide, Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along George Johnston's lot 110 feet to Julia Bradley's lot; thence by said Bradley's lot and other property of Louis H. Frederick eastwardly 83 feet to lot of Michael Scuffell; thence by said Scuffell's lot and said 9-foot alley southwardly 150 feet to beginning, and having thereon two 2-story frame dwellings of three rooms each.

George H. Maags and Alice J. Maags, his wife.
No. 2, L. F. 179, January, 1906. $654.48
Diamond & Zacharias.

Lot No. 152, in plan of Knoxville Land and Improvement Company, borough of Knoxville, Plan Book Vol. 8, page 210; fronting 25 feet on northerly side of Morse street, and extending back 100 feet in Arabella street, and having thereon a 2 story brick dwelling.

Benjamin Terhorst, defendant, with notice to J. E. Smith, J. S. Parker, H. A. Grisby and John Young, tenants in possession.
No. 2, L. F. 180, January, 1906. $706.98
W. F. & C. S. Wise.

Piece of land in Aleppo township, beginning at a post on south side of a public road and bounded by lands of Andrew Gerlach, Jacob Fetter and Frederick Ringley; containing six acres, 2 roods and 20 perches, more or less, and having thereon a frame dwelling and frame stable.

Also part of lots Nos. 19 and 20 in Thomas Farrell's heirs' plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 5, page 292; fronting 56 39-100 feet in Junilia street, and extending back along Upfold alley 53 27-100 feet, and having thereon four frame dwellings of six rooms each.

Mary M. Zumpft, and Charles Zumpft, her husband.
No. 2, F. F. 181, January, 1906. $5,500.00
Fagan & Magee.

Piece of ground in borough of Sharpsburg, beginning at a point on line of property late of Ephraim Love and line of property of West Penn railroad; thence along property of said railroad S. 75½ degrees W. 136 feet, 6 inches, to Fifteenth street; thence along Fifteenth street, S. 1½ degrees W. 69 feet to a point; thence S. 86¼ degrees E. 132 feet to property late of E. Love; thence along said property N. 1½ degrees E. 100 feet to beginning. And having thereon a 2-story and attic frame dwelling.

Samuel W. Hare and Hannah Jane Hare, his wife.
No. 2, L. F. 182, January, 1906. $5,543.65
Kennedy, Smith & McVicar.

Lots Nos. 22 and 23, in John Wesley's Plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 12, page 169; fronting 50 feet on northerly side of McC

THE CLUBS

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Want More Ground for Bath House.

A special meeting of the board of managers of the Soho public bath will be held in a few days to consider the recommendation of the finance committee. This committee met yesterday afternoon in the office of the chairman, John B. Larkin, and decided to recommend to the board of managers a petition to councils for an appropriation of $10,000 to purchase additional land in Fifth avenue, adjoining the present lot at 2404 Fifth avenue, purchased last year for the bath house. Those present at the meeting were Mr. Larkin, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams and Miss Kate C. McKnight. The only member absent was Charles McKnight.

In speaking of the action of the committee last evening Mrs. Iams said:

"Yes, the finance committee decided to go before the board of managers and recommend that councils be asked to appropriate $10,000 to purchase more ground for the bath house. If the board acts favorably on our recommendation we will then go before councils and ask for this appropriation. Having decided, on the advice of members of councils and others, not to tear down the house which stands on the lot purchased at 2404 Fifth avenue, which is still in excellent condition and can be used advantageously as a settlement house, we need more ground for the erection of the bath house itself. We have raised the $25,000 asked of us when councils some time ago appropriated $25,000 for the purchase of the bath house, but to meet the requirements of the district a $75,000 building should be erected."

The finance committee having decided to recommend asking the city for $10,000, also decided to recommend the raising in public subscriptions of an additional $15,000 to complete the $75,000 desired for the building. The purchase of the adjoining lot in Fifth avenue is proposed for a suitable entrance to the bath house. Until the amount of ground to be secured has been definitely decided upon the board of managers cannot go on with the selection of plans for the building, though several have been under consideration at different times. The house which stands upon the lots owned in Fifth avenue is partly occupied at present, the settlement work being conducted on the first floor, while the second and third are rented. Shortly, it is hoped, the whole house will be thrown open to the settlement committee, the managers, since they gave up the thought of tearing down the house, having planned to "fit up entirely to settlement work, the proposed bath house to be erected on the adjoining property and in the rear of the present building.

Christmas Songs and Stories.

The assembly rooms of the Soho Settlement house in Fifth avenue were filled yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the women's Christmas meeting. The rooms had been decorated by Mrs. Jane A. Hall and Mrs. Lucien Livingston with holly and asparagus plumosa, the chandelier in the front room being covered with the asparagus, while suspended from it was a cluster of crimson Christmas bells. Miss Willa Cuffingham sang several songs, which were followed by a talk by Mrs. Hall in which she brought out the sentiment of the Christmas season, other short talks being given by Mrs. James C. Dick, Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethen, Jr., and Mrs. Alexander G. Wallace of Sewickley. Mrs. J. D. Arnold sang several songs accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Nachod. During the serving of tea the guests received little Christmas presents which were hidden in a Jack Horner pie, while the flowers and holly were divided with the "Merry Christmas" and good by.

Patronesses Are Chosen.

Patronesses have been selected for the dance to be given by the Pittsburgh alumni chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity in the Schenley ballroom next Friday evening. Kappa Sigma, although not the oldest, is the largest national college fraternity. It numbers 74 chapters and represents all the leading colleges of the country. The patronesses are Mrs. John S. Scully, Mrs. L. F. Demmler, Mrs. L. A. Fox, Mrs. C. A. Wales of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Louise Stifel and Mrs. H. Buchanan. The committee of arrangements consists of John McC. Price, David H. Boyd, R. S. Demmler, W. W. McAdams and J. A. McCrory.

Women Shivered and Went Home.

A damaged boiler in the basement of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music rendered the place so cold and uncomfortable that the members of the Women's Southern society yesterday after shivering in their furs and heavy wraps, went home. At first attempting to partially carry out the program for the afternoon it was finally decided to postpone the meeting. The society will not meet again until its regular day, December 29, which will be a social occasion with the program in the care of Mrs. M. P. Whiting.

Chemistry of Air.

Dr. H. C. Stiefel lectured before a large audience of the Manual Arts association in the Young Women's Christian association rooms on Thursday evening on "Chemistry of Air." His talk led to an animated discussion, participated in by Miss Irene McDermott and Messrs. Connelly, Speer, Gardner and Bartholomaeus.

Artistic Book-Binding.

Miss Euphemia Bakewell will lecture this morning at 11 o'clock in the Twentieth Century club on "Book-Binding." Miss Bakewell studied the art of book-binding in England and France, and has been established for the last year and a half in the Bessemer building, in Sixth street.

COMPETING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF POLITICAL NAME

Two affidavits were filed yesterday for the exclusive use of the name, "Citizens party," in the Thirty-sixth ward. One was filed in common pleas court No. 1 by E. P. Harkins, Conrad Auth, J. H. Harkins, Edward J. Foley and B. Lee McBride; the other was filed in common pleas court No. 2 by Andrew J. McBride, John A. Gessner, George W. David, J. C. Johnston and Frank Geister. Applicants for the exclusive use of the Citizens party's name were filed for the Tenth ward by Frank Kearns, Edward McKelvey, Charles Riley, John Degeman and Phillip Bulge; and for the Second ward, Shraden, by T. M. Patterson, C. L. Cress, S. S. Stahl, George Graham and Joseph H. Barclay.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 5.6 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—River 16.1 feet and falling. Departures were: Greenwood for Pomeroy, Courier for Maysville, and City of Louisville for Louisville. The management of the Cincinnati & Pittsburgh Packet Company decided to discontinue the passage of the packets of the line of boats until further orders.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 7 feet; on falls, 4.8 feet; below locks, 15 feet.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 6 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River 1 foot 8 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 9 feet 6 inches and rising. Down, Virginia. Up, Greenwood and Kanawha.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 6 inches and stationary.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 2 inches and falling. Departed, Keystone State for Pittsburgh, Ben Hur and Bessie Smith for Parkersburg.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet 3 inches and falling.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 3 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 8.7 feet and falling. Bessie Smith left for Wheeling, the French for Creston, the Ben Hur for Pittsburgh.

GALLIPOLIS—River 11 feet 6 inches and rising.

MARIETTA—River 7.6 feet and falling. Jim Wood up with empties.

Eighteenth Annual Convention of Managers of H. J. Heinz Co.

For the eighteenth year in succession the managers of H. J. Heinz Company have gathered this week at the offices of the company in this city for an annual convention. This company has been one of the pioneers in the adoption and development of the convention idea, now so frequently resorted to by various large business interests throughout the country to keep in touch with their business in all its ramifications.

The convention has been participated in by thirty managers from all parts of the country, between whom and the members of the company there has been a free exchange of ideas. The policy of the house so far as that can be outlined in advance, has been determined upon at this meeting, and at a series of conventions to be held at the branch houses throughout the country, following the Christmas holidays, this policy will be passed along to the sales force of over 450 traveling salesmen.

The closing feature of the conference was the annual banquet given at the Duquesne club last night. A party of 50 composed of the directors of the company, visiting managers and some of the department heads were present.

Wheeling $1.50 Sunday Excursion, Pennsylvania Lines, Two Trains.

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SOCIETY

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SOMEWHAT out of the ordinary will be the Cornell tea dance to be given in the ballroom of the Hotel Schenley on Wednesday afternoon, December 27. The affair, which is in charge of a committee including Miss Harriet Weyman Balken, Miss Hester Harton Singer and Miss Helen Grayson Ayers, will be one of the smartest affairs of Christmas week. The members of the Cornell Glee club will arrive in Pittsburgh about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 27th and from 3 o'clock until 6 the tea dance will be given in their honor. The guests will include the debutantes of the last two seasons, also a few men who are home from college for the holidays. Several prominent East End and Shadyside matrons have consented to act as patronesses. The list includes Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. George Harton Singer, Miss Harriet Weyman Balken, Mrs. James Henry Lockhart and Mrs. Samuel Ayers. The Cornell club will give its concert in Carnegie music hall on the evening of the same day.

The Newsboys' Home Benefit.

Eight boxes have been sold for the benefit matinee for the Newsboys' home, to be held at the Nixon next Wednesday afternoon. Among the box holders are Edward P. Mellon, William Flinn, Thomas J. Keenan, James I. Buchanan, John Z. Speer and Reuben Miller. The committee in charge of the affair includes Mrs. Taylor Allderdice, Mrs. James I. Kay, Miss Emma Suydam, Wallace Patterson, T. D. Sensor, Ralph M. Dravo and Charles Houston. The complete list of patronesses is as follows: Mrs. H. Kirke Porter, Mrs. John Z. Speer, Mrs. Joseph Buffington, Mrs. William Speer Kuhn, Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe, Mrs. John W. Patterson, Mrs. Taylor Allderdice, Mrs. James I. Kay, Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, jr., Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon, Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. John McKelvy, Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Julian Kennedy, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Richard B. Mellon, Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. W. Croft, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker, Mrs. George W. Hallman, Miss Mary Gray, Mrs. William P. Dearmitt, Mrs. Hains Allen Machesney, Mrs. William Watson Smith, Mrs. Jacob Jay Miller, Mrs. Alexander M. Jenkinson, Mrs. Harry Palmer Pears, Mrs. John H. Topping, Mrs. William M. Hall, jr., Mrs. David P. Black, Mrs. Emmet Queen, Mrs. Charles E. Beeson, Mrs. George Harton Singer, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mrs. Horace Dravo, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Harry Denny, Mrs. George B. Gordon, Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. Alexander Robinson, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. William Booth Trainor, Mrs. Christian L. McKee, Mrs. Charles Curry, Mrs. McKinney, Miss Suydam, Miss Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, Mrs. Joseph G. Walters, Mrs. William Coyle, Mrs. Thomas McConnell, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. James H. Lockhart, Mrs. S. A. Bailey, Mrs. John C. Bole, Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. A. P. Burgoyne, Mrs. F. L. Robbins, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. J. C. McDowell, Miss Mary E. McCall, Mrs. W. H. Felf, Miss Suzanne Beatty, Mrs. T. D. Sensor, Mrs. J. B. Elsaman, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Charles Runnette, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. George Tener, Mrs. Samuel G. Cooper, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Mrs. Clarence Burns, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. Francis R. Dravo, Mrs. Ralph M. Dravo, Mrs. John E. Slack, Mrs. T. Harlan B. McKnight, Mrs. Albert Spahr, Mrs. William H. Black, Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong, Mrs. Warner Marshall, Mrs. J. C. Chaplin, Mrs. James Wood Friend, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. Thomas W. Smith, Mrs. Bargsley, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson, Miss Caroline O'Neill, Mrs. James Neale, Mrs. Thomas Rodd, Mrs. Eugene W. Pargny, Mrs. M. K. Salsbury, Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, Mrs. Frederick A. Russell, Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. Robert C. Hall, Mrs. Charles Houston, Mrs. Charles A. Rook and Miss Kate C. McKnight.

Second At-Home in Series.

Mrs. David Aiken, Jr., received yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. James Hay Reed, and her granddaughter, Miss Katherine Reed, on the occasion of the second in their series of Friday afternoons at home. The decorations consisted principally of Miss Reed's debutante boquets, while the centerpiece on the dining-room table was of Mexican poinsettia. The aids for the day were Mrs. William Watson Smith, Miss Rachael C. Aiken and Miss Grace Aiken, who poured tea; Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Henry Balken, Mrs. George Breed Gordon, Mrs. Harry Clyde Boggs, Mrs. George A. Peck, Mrs. E. H. Utley, Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull, Miss Anna Macbeth, Miss Florence Brooke of Philadelphia, Miss Martha Heron, Miss Emma Humbird, Miss Emily Copeland Lyon, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Helen Briggs, Miss Marguerite Briggs, Miss Florence Coleman, Miss Steinman of Lancaster, Miss Elizabeth Utley, Miss Georgia Neale Heard, Miss Alice Schmertz, Miss Rebecca Chiselt, Miss Olive Nevin, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Ethel Byram, Miss Narcisse Kennedy, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Jeannette Lupton, Miss Jannette Browne, Miss Virginia Garner and Miss Mary Rodd.

Gaiety at the Association.

The social committee of the Central Young Women's Christian association entertained last evening, the affair taking the form of a salmagundi party. The affair was informal and was intended to promote sociability. The social committee is composed of Miss Katherine St. Clair, Miss Anna L. Saunders, Miss Florence Harper, Miss Catherine Harper, Miss Elizabeth Kreider, Miss Edith Loch, Miss Margaretta Blair, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Clara Parks, Miss Annette Wade, Miss May Innis, Miss Hazlett, Miss Dugnine, Miss Minnie Brooks, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Belle Ryckman, Miss Nellie King, Miss Mildred Clow, Miss Butz, Miss Lillian Thompson, Miss Florence Dowler, Miss Sara Troutman, Miss Jennie Ratcliffe and Miss Grace Fallwood. The annual Christmas treat at the South Side branch of the association will be held next Wednesday evening, and on Thursday afternoon the Mother Friendly circle will give a Christmas entertainment. Some money has been donated the secretary, Miss Elizabeth McKenzie, and the visitor of the branch, Miss Helga Jensen, and on Friday about 75 of the children who come under their care will be taken to the stores and fitted out with clothing.

Mrs. Stewart the Honor Guest.

Mrs. Daniel Carlos Stewart of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Elizabeth McKenna of this city, will be guest of honor at the reception which Mrs. Sara Black and her daughter, Miss Marie Black, will give next Friday afternoon at their home in Stratford avenue. The complete list of assistants for the afternoon includes Mrs. Thomas H. Carlin, Mrs. Frank W. Gordon, Mrs. Joseph Caldwell, Mrs. Joseph Womersley, Mrs. Samuel Wiley Gault, Mrs. James B. Lantz, Mrs. James L. Black, Mrs. William Thomas Lantz, Mrs. William Black, Mrs. Xavier Wittmer, Miss Sara Gormley, Miss Emma Gilchrist, Mrs. John H. Carlin, Mrs. Joseph G. Walter, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Eames, Mrs. Henry Wittmer, Mrs. Delmont J. Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas McKenna and Miss Helen Walter.

Engagement Is Announced.

The engagement of Miss Eliza Rush, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rush, to Thomas E. Perry of Bond street was announced yesterday at a luncheon which Miss Rush gave at her home in Walnut street, East End. No time has been spoken of for the wedding, but it will not take place before next fall. Covers were laid for 14 at the luncheon, the guests including Miss Mary Harman, Miss Frances Harman, Miss Anna Conrad, Miss Florence Rush, Mrs. Robert Rush, Mrs. Charles Garrison, Mrs. James Garrison, Miss Claire Perry, Miss Ivy Perry, Miss Helen Buchanan, Miss Florence Smith, Mrs. Carl Hemmick and Mrs. Hamilton. It was a yellow and white affair, with the decorations carried out in chrysanthemums.

Dinner for Bride and Visitor.

At the dinner which Col. and Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker will give at the Golf club this evening covers will be laid for 20 guests. The list includes Mrs. George Singer Ebbert and Miss Sample of Minneapolis, the guest of honor; Miss Harries of Cincinnati, who is a house guest of the host and hostess; Miss Laura Smith, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Margarita Frew, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Marjorie Rea, Mr. Ebbert, George Lyons, Charles Foster, Clinton L. Childs, Donald Thompson, William Clarke, Thomas A. McGinley, Jerome Hill, William Frew and Nelson E. Young.

Christmas Decorations at Tea.

Mexican poinsettia, holly and Christmas greens prevailed in the decorations at Mrs. Markley C. Cameron's tea yesterday afternoon. The affair was given at the home of the hostess in South Fairmount avenue in honor of Mrs. William Herron Cameron, who was formerly Miss Susan V. Tiers of Oakmont, a bride of November. The hostess and the bride, receiving together, were assisted by Mrs. Robert A. McDonald, Mrs. Milton Williams, Mrs. H. Walton Mitchell, Miss Grace Runnette and Miss Sara Cameron.

Merriment at "Wilpen Hall."

William P. Snyder, jr., is expected home from the Haverford school next Saturday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Snyder, who have taken a house in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, for the winter, go down to "Wilpen Hall," their Sewickley Heights home, over each Sunday, and next week they will entertain a house party of 20 or 30 young people from Saturday until Monday. On Saturday evening their son will be guest of honor at a dinner of 100 covers, which they will follow with a dance for the same guests. Invitations for the affair will be issued early next week.

Music Pupils' Recital.

Miss Elizabeth C. McNally has issued invitations for a pupil's recital to be given in the studio of James Stephen Martin, 6201 Walnut street, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program will be presented by Miss Alice May Hughes, Miss Gladys Erwin, Miss Lucy E. Moses, Miss Helen Slayton Bailey, Miss Sara E. Ward, Miss Bessie M. Finicle and Mrs. Harvey D. Fouse.

Reception in Bellevue.

The event of the season in Bellevue society was the reception last night by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Bowman at the Bellevue club. Invitations were issued for 300 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Coggins and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Kidney. The hours were from 9 to 2.

Social Affairs in the Younger Set.

Mrs. Joseph Wood will give a dance in the Allinda Preparatory school on the evening of Wednesday, December 27, in honor of her son, Joseph Wood, jr., a student at St. Paul's School for Boys.

Another social affair in the younger set is the card party which Miss Elizabeth Arbuthnot of South Linden avenue will give on Wednesday, the 27th.

Debutante to Have House Guest

Miss Helen Grayson Ayers, the debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayres of Morewood avenue, Shadyside, will have as her house guest over the holidays, Miss Marion Brown of Boston. Miss Brown is expected in Pittsburgh on December 26, to remain for a week or 10 days as the guest of Miss Ayers.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Walter, the 12-year-old son of the Rev. Dr. John Edward Reilly, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, was found dead in his bed today by his mother. The boy had been suffering from articular rheumatism, but his condition was not thought serious.

Church Notices

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PITTSBURGH HAS CHRISTMAS FACE

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SHOPPERS HAVING BUSY TIME

Have you noticed the Christmas face? Probably not, for it is pretty certain that you are wearing one yourself. All Pittsburgh has it, and it is a cast of countenance far handsomer than the automobile, football or golf faces.

Yesterday was a good day to observe it. Smithfield street, Diamond street, Fifth avenue, Wood street, Sixth avenue, Liberty avenue, Penn avenue and Market street were filled with a host of Christmas faces. It was an ideal day for shopping and planning to shop. Real winter was in the air, and with Christmas only 10 days off Pittsburgh was stirring about making sure that Santa Claus would make his annual free delivery.

The Christmas face is peculiar. It is seen once a year, but it is well worth the seeing. Hard lines soften, rugged features, ordinarily as unsympathetic as if graven from granite, relax and almost glow, and the curves and tints of feminine beauty are enhanced until the ladies—bless 'em—seem a little nearer to the angels than ever.

But the children! Time and character have made no marks on their little faces for the magic touch of the spirit of Christmas to remove, but the tiny ones are removed from terrestrial things and their faces show it. They live and move in a wonderland and the enchantment is real. All around and about them glow and glitter the gold and silver and jewels of the alchemists of fairyland. Little eyes grow round, little hearts almost burst with the ecstasy that fills them, and the Christmas faces of the children are beautiful with a beauty that seemeth not of earth.

Happiness Makes the Christmas Face.

Still, it is not in tiny physiognomies that there is the most to gladden the looker-on who would see all mankind always happy. For the Christmas face worn by the adult makes him seem like unto a little child, as out of it shines the goodness that perhaps he tries all the rest of the year to conceal.

Even Old Scrooge could not have walked the streets of downtown Pittsburgh yesterday without becoming human. It was a swirl of humanity, busy, bustling, hurrying, jostling, crowding, but good natured and happy. And it wore the Christmas face. Those who were not buying were gazing at the gorgeous chromatic spectacle afforded by the great show windows, and planning what they were going to buy.

Everyone was happy, because everyone was thinking of someone else and planning to make that someone else happy.

That is the reason for the Christmas face; that is the reason why even the homeliest of countenances takes on that wonted beauty at this season of the year; that is why there is hope for humanity so long as the birth of the Babe of the Manger is celebrated.

In the cold and snow of midwinter blooms the rose of unselfishness and its fragrance is as of paradise. Pity that the perfume should die so soon and not linger to make all the year sweet.

Pittsburgh Is Buying Early.

The big stores and the little stores were crowded. Pittsburgh is doing its shopping early, but it has so much money to spend and there are so many things to be bought that it will probably continue its shopping until the last store closes on Christmas eve. Never were there so many gift things shown; never were they so artistic and clever in design, never was there such variety. It is part of a liberal education to spend a few hours gazing into the windows of the great retail business houses of Pittsburgh. And the windows give but a faint idea of the wealth of things pretty and things useful that are inside. Man wants but little here below, and the display of men's things is therefore of less importance, but for the women and the children there is no end of things that are bound to please. One could go blindfolded to purchase and make no mistake.

It is not strange that the toy displays attract the most attention. The young father who is racking his brain trying to decide what to get King Baby for his first Christmas, stands shoulder to shoulder with the bent and gray old man who may never see another holiday-tide and who thinks with a pang that is half pain, half pleasure, of the little ones, resting these many years in the City of Quiet, who babbled and crowed with glee when just such toys came tumbling out of little stockings.

Sadness in One Christmas Face.

The sad Christmas face—perhaps the only one—is that of the woman who gazes wistfully at the toy window. Costly furs and rare gems adorn her and she knows luxury that is sybaritic, but of all the happy throng she is unhappy. The poorest who brushes against her in the crowd may well pity her for never has she known the velvet touch of baby fingers, never heard the glad laughter of child of hers on Christmas morning.

It is worth while to visit the market. There is a bright spot. Christmas trees and wreaths of holly with their crimson berries are everywhere. It looks as if Burnham wood had come to Pittsburgh. Nor is the material side forgotten, for the good things on display are prima facie evidence that the Christmas table will have a hard day's work.

Yes, the Christmas face is here and it presages that Pittsburgh is going to have the best, most loving, most unselfish and most charitable Christmas it has ever known. "And Moses wist not that his face shone."

TRUSTEES SHOW OVER $3,000,000

Second Account of the Mary E. Schenley American Estate Is on Record.

LOAN ASSOCIATION QUITS

Andrew Carnegie, Denny Brereton and John W. Herron, trustees under the American will of Mary E. Schenley, who filed their second account, show they have handed over $3,000,000, much of which includes rents of small properties throughout Western Pennsylvania. This account has been placed on record and was given out for publication by Register George H. Stengel yesterday, he having refused to give it out during Miss Schenley's stay in Pittsburgh.

The accountants charge themselves with the following items under the head of "capital:" Mortgages in the hands of the trustees by distribution of the orphans' court, G. W. C. Johnston, $110,000; F. C. Smith, $272,000; household goods at the Schenley mansion, $732.50; Schenley Farms Company bond and mortgage for balance on sale of Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards property for consideration, $2,500,000, $2,350,000; cash payment on account of the purchase, $150,000; sundry items of rent and taxes, $273.79; total, $2,882,036 29.

They claim credit for payments made under the same head as follows: Recording mortgages, $10; commissions on rents and taxes, $13.69; commission paid to trustees on account of sale to the Schenley Farms Company, consideration $2,500,000 at 1½ per cent, $37,500; commission paid to trustees on the cash payment of this sale, $150,000 at 1½ per cent, $2,250; total, $39,773 69. The mortgages in the hands of the trustees unpaid on September 30, 1905, are: G. W. C. Johnston, $110,000; F. C. Smith, $272,000; Schenley Farms Company, $2,350,000. The household goods are also held by them. This makes the total charges against capital $2,882,036 29; the total credits are $2,772,536 19, leaving a balance of capital of $110,500 10.

Figure Up Large Income.

The accountants charge themselves under the head of "income" with rents amounting to $91,955 58, and taxes amounting to $24,066 07, a total of $116,021 65; interest on collateral mortgage of $273 64, C. W. Jones, $88 54; interest on balance in bank, trustees' account, $3,048 70; interest on mortgage of $150,000, G. W. C. Johnston, $2,430; interest on balance in bank, executor's account, $602 22; interest on $30,000, balance of hand money, Schenley Farms Company sale, $200; Schenley Farms Company, pro rata taxes for 1905 assessment on property purchased, $16,179 86; Schenley Farms Company purchase of unexpired insurance policies covering houses purchased, $597 35; Schenley Farms Company, eleven-twelfths of repairs ordered but not completed at time of sale, $250; overpaid county tax, $15 16; overpaid delinquent tax in Pittsburgh, $88 40; overpaid delinquent tax in Allegheny, $1,264 64; Schenley Farms Company bill for cutting grass at Casey row in May, charged in error, $20; total charges of income, $140,760 09.

The accountants claim credit for $55,841 66 on payments made by them under the head of income. This sum included payments for repairs of various kinds, wall paper, new roofs, cutting brush, grass seed, cutting grass, new water lines, insurance, water rent, taxes, surveying and procuring date for lot in Penn avenue, sold to F. C. Smith, telegrams, attorney's services, agents' services and other incidental expenses in handling the estate. This left a balance of income of $104,918 43. The recapitulation shows the capital total charges to be $2,882,036 29, and the income total charges to be $140,760 09, a grand total of $3,023,796 28. The capital total credits are $2,772,536 19, and the income total credits are $55,841 66, a grand total of $2,828,377 85. This leaves a balance of $215,418 53 for distribution in the trustees' hands.

Expenses Greater Than Income.

C. B. Lawton, a stockholder and president of the Savings Fund Loan association, filed an equity suit against the association asking the appointment of a receiver. He says the authorized capital stock of the association is $1,000,000. The plaintiff sets forth the assets of the association are $31,458 55, its liabilities $22,513 34, and that its expenses are greater than its income. A resolution was passed by the board of directors on December 14 to place the concern in the hands of a receiver.

Erastus Edwards and W. T. Conaway, negroes, were convicted on two charges of highway robbery and one of felonious shooting. The negroes, it was claimed, held up and robbed Augustin Gollugo and Joseph Patkowich, Hungarians, on the public road in North Braddock, November 15, at the point of revolvers.

When Patkewich attempted to escape he was shot in the face and seriously wounded.

John Hardiman and Martin Reynolds, city policemen, entered pleas of guilty to charges of assault and battery and were sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $25 and costs each. They were charged with assaulting Julius Elsenman on a street car over a year ago.

Joseph Marshall, a negro, was discharged, the jury disagreeing, of assaulting Esse Scroggins, a 16-year-old negress.

A petition was presented by Mrs. Kate Kirkpatrick to Judge Young, requesting the court not to give her two children into the custody of their uncle, Henry Kirkpatrick. She asked that they be allowed to remain in the charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph, at Ebensburg, Pa. She says the uncle is of another religious faith than that in which she brought up her children.

Rule Issued on Uncle.

The court granted a rule upon Kirkpatrick to show cause why the order dated November 17, 1905, should not be vacated and that of February 25, 1905, be reinstated. Meanwhile all proceedings in the case are stayed. Mrs. Kirkpatrick's husband was accidentally killed last October, leaving her entirely on her own resources.

True bills: Forgery, Charles McFarland (two), false pretense, Leondis Polites, Charles McFarland (two); entering a building, August Johnston et al; felonious assault, W. C. Richards; aggravated assault, Albert Schellden et al, Andy Urick, John F. Knott, Frank Puenka, August Johnston et al, Frederick Upperman; larceny, Edward Long, P. J. Quinn, Frank Burke, Isaac Beck; assault and battery, John Rakowski, Philip Baumiller, John F. Knott, Herman Schoenfield; misdemeanor, Geo. Rush, Thomas C. Pitcairn; larceny by bailee, "Abe" Blander, John Sphahie; receiving stolen goods, William McMurray.

There will be no session of the United States district court held in Erie in January, because there is not sufficient business to justify it.

Mrs. Sarah Kreller sued Mrs. Annie Fogle for $5,000, alleging slander.

J. G. Bennett sues Edward J. Schellentrager and wife for $1,000, alleging an automobile run by Mrs. Schellentrager struck his carriage and overturned it.

Catherine Banker asks $50,000 from the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. While a passenger on the latter road, she says, the train stopped and the trainman called out Sharpsburg. She got off and, she says, fell into a creek, for the train was stopped on a trestle. She says her spine was injured.

Executions issued: Alois Winter vs. Lasheld Bottling Company, $5,000; Mary Simunek vs. Anton Snaton et al, $518; Knoxville Land Improvement Company vs. George W. Corns et us, $2,050; John S. McIntosh et al, trustees, use, vs. John S. McIntosh et al, etc., $2,810; Charles P. Held vs. David S. Aird, $1,436; Fidelity T. & T. Company, trustee, etc., vs. Mary Corbett, $1,835; W. L. Sloan vs. John H. Fisher, $1,050; Peter M. Frasser vs. James Simpson, notice, $2,420; L. H. Frederick vs. Michael Cusson, notice, $1,012; Leopold Vilsack vs. Mary M. Zompft et al, $5,595; Industrial Savings & Loan Association vs. Samuel W. Hare et ux, $5,543; Philip M. Pfeil, use, vs. Lasheld Bottling Company, $8,202; McKeesport T. & T. Company, use, vs. William J. Dunlap, $1,100.

Baptists Change Their Mind.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 15.—The executive committee of the general Baptist convention of North America last night rescinded its action in regard to the next meeting place, and declined to accept the invitation of Chattanooga to meet there next May. The matter was referred to another committee to act on invitations that may be extended.

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TREES, moss, laurel, holly, mistletoe, John Frankel, Stall 99, Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, opp. Fleming's drug store.

PERSONAL—Barney Arons is now manager of the Arons Jewelry Co., 929 Liberty st., corner Seventh ave.

AUCTION SALES.

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Auction sale of stocks—On Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 3:25 o'clock p. m., at the office of the undersigned, rooms 204 and 205 Germania Savings bank building, there will be sold for account of whom it may concern 10 shares Consolidated Lamp and Glass Company stock.

GEORGE JOHNSTON, Auctioneer.

AUCTION sale of bonds—On Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of the undersigned, rooms 204 and 205 Germania Savings Bank building, there will be sold for account of whom it may concern, nine (9) bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each of the Ohio Valley Water Company.

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AUCTION sale of stocks—On Tuesday, December 19, 1905, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., at the office of the undersigned, rooms, 204 and 205 Germania Savings Bank building, there will be sold for account of whom it may concern, 100 shares of the capital stock of the Jacks Run Bridge Company.

GEORGE JOHNSTON, Auctioneer.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—The Armenian Insurance Company has this day reduced its capital from $250,000.00 to $200,000.00, crediting the difference to surplus. The par value of the stock has been changed from $100.00 to $80.00, the outstanding number of shares remaining the same. Notice is accordingly given all persons holding this company's stock and to all persons or brokers dealing therein, that new certificates can be obtained and that the old certificates should not be dealt in nor negotiated. Robert H. Marshall, secretary. Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1905.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 18, 1905.—Sealed proposals for building 127 Chanoine wickets for Dam No. 3, and 112 Chanoine wickets for Dam No. 3, Ohio river, about 9 and 11 miles, respectively, below Pittsburgh, Pa., will be received here until 12 m., Dec. 15, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, major engineers.

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LOST—A gold chain on Wednesday afternoon, between Locust st., Allegheny, and Center ave., Pittsburgh. Reward if returned to 1328 Locust st., Allegheny.

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INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, 623 Bessemer building. Bell 'phone 2107 Court.

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REWARD.

REWARD—Where is Barney Arons? He is now manager of the Arons Jewelry Co., 929 Liberty ave., corner Seventh ave.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Jumonville streets, W. H. Fehr, pastor—10:45, "Hope, the Christian Anchor;" 7:30, sermon by the Rev. John Lexius, ex-rabbi, Lutheran missionary to the Jews of Pittsburgh.

ST. JAMES, Arlington avenue and Williams street, J. H. Keller, pastor—10:45, "Sham Religion Expecting to Hear a Reed Preacher Discoursing Sweet Sounds, or "Fearless John the Baptist."

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, William J. Bucher, pastor—10:45, "Paul's Impression of Man's Judgment and God's Righteousness;" 7:30, "John the Baptist, the Fulfillment of Prophecy."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods, pastor—11, "A Wealthy Christian;" 7:45, "Joseph a True Servant of God."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Greatest of the Generations;" 7:45, "Jesus, the Savior."

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D.—11, "A Sufficient and Satisfactory Answer;" 7:45, "Am I on the Winning Side?"

GRACE, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, G. Irving Lenker, pastor—10:20, "A Great Man in Prison;" 7:45, "History of the Lord's Supper."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller, pastor—11, "Prayer, Its Scope;" 7:45, "The Character of the Messiah."

FIRST, ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Mahn, pastor—11, "The One Altogether Lovely;" 7:45, "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus."

CALVARY, Williamsburg, J. Bradley Markward, pastor—11, "Preparing the Way of the Lord;" 7:45, "The Pattern in the Mount."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, J. H. Keller, pastor—7:30, "The Uncompromising John the Baptist."

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover, pastor—11, "Spiritual Despondency;" 7:30, "Governor of the State of Happiness."

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin and Manhattan streets, C. B. King, pastor—10:30, "The Spirit of Caleb;" 7:45, "Profanity."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, S. N. Carpenter, pastor—11, "The Pastor and God's People;" 7:45, "Awaiting Orders from God."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas, pastor—10:45, "John the Baptist;" 7:45, "Our Judge."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. P. Wiles, pastor—10:45, "Christ's Forerunner;" 7:45, "Hell."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, Anderson street, H. C. Erdman, pastor—7:45, "In Nothing Be Anxious."

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Guss, pastor—10:45, "The Preaching of John the Baptist;" 7:45, "Lessons in Trust."

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeespart, J. Elmer Bittle, pastor—11, "A Stricken Man;" 7:45, "An Announcement."

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Keller, pastor—10:45, "Gathering the Fragments;" 7:45, "Gray Hairs."

FIRST, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D., pastor—10:45, chief service;" 7:45, Advent vespers.

EMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss, pastor—10:30, "Present Commissions;" 7:30, "The Now and Then."

MESSIAH, Homestead, W. C. Spayde, pastor—7:30, "Isaiah's Description of the Christ."

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Marston street, A. J. Bean, pastor—10:45 and 7:45.

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey, pastor—11, "Christ, a King;" 7:30, "Joy."

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, Matthew Stanley Kemp, pastor, 7:30, "Shiloh."

Reformed.

FIRST HUNGARIAN, Dickson and Ninth streets, Homestead, Alexander Harsanyi, pastor—10, Hungarian service; 11, Slavonic service and communion, both conducted by the Rev. John Ujfary, Alpha, N. J.; 7:30, sermon by pastor.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Termon avenue, Allegheny, Albert C. Dieffenbach, pastor—11, sermon by the Rev. H. H. Rupp, Easton, Pa.; 7:45, union at California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, in fight for the city.

ST. LUKE'S, Fourth street and Camp avenue, Braddock, John J. Leberman, D. D., pastor—11, "Church Membership and What It Means;" 7:30, "Passing Over Unto the Other Side."

ST. MARK'S Memorial, North Highland avenue and Harvard streets, John H. Dietrich, pastor—11, "Unchristian Treatment of Jews in Christendom;" 7:45, "Oneness With God."

GRACE, Bayard and Dilworth streets, John H. Prugh, D. D., pastor—11, "Helps to a Happy Christmas;" 7:45, "The Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer."

FIRST, McKeesport, Union and Library avenues, Aaron Noll, pastor—10:30, "The Christ in Everyday Life;" 7:30, "A Young Man Who Played the Fool."

TRINITY, Rebecca and Coal streets, Wilkinsburg, Lewis Robb, pastor—11, "The Blessedness of Living;" 7:30, "The Supremacy of Love."

FIRST, Fifteenth and Mifflin streets, Homestead, Albert J. Collison, pastor—11, "Christ in the Home;" 7:30, "The Burden of Government."

CALVARY, Turtle Creek, T. R. Dietz, pastor—11, "The Coming of God's Kingdom;" 7:30, "How the Word of God Impressed the People."

GRACE, Fourth street and Viola avenue, Duquesne, D. B. Lady, D. D., pastor—11, "John the Baptist;" 7:30, "Honest Doubt."

ST. PAUL'S, Forty-fourth street, H. Hollinger, pastor—10:45, "The Grace of the Savior;" 7:45, "The Testimony of John the Baptist."

CHRIST, Brushton avenue, J. Grant Walter, pastor—11, "The Barbarian Influence in the Preparation of the World for Christ."

FIRST, Pitcairn, A. B. Bauman, pastor—10:45, "A Witness of Light;" 7:45, "The Christian Home."

TRINITY, New Kensington, J. William Zelring, pastor—10:45 and 7:30.

Christian.

FIRST, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, Dr. Wallace Tharp, pastor—10:45 and 7:45, President T. E. Cramblett of Bethany college will officiate at both services.

SHADY AVENUE, Allegheny, Grant E. Pike, pastor—10:45, "Living in Christ;" 7:45, annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society, with missionary program.

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John Anderson Jayne, pastor—10:45, "The Wonderful Journey;" 8, "The Song of the Shepherds."

BELMAR, Race and Sterrett streets, E. E. Manley, pastor—11, "Two Characters Contrasted;" 7:45, "Progressive Revelation."

EAST END, Highland avenue and Alder street, John G. Slayter, pastor—11, "The Christ That Saves;" 7:45, "Miracles."

HERRON HILL, J. D. Dabney, pastor—10:45, "Jesus, the Good Shepherd;" 7:45, "What Do You Think?"

WILKINSBURG, L. N. D. Wells, pastor—11, "The New Religion;" 7:45, "The Purpose of the Gospel."

BRADDOCK, O. H. Phillips, pastor—11, sermon for young disciples; 7:45, "The Faithful Saying."

M'KEESPORT, S. E. Brewster, pastor—10:30, "A Message to a Church;" 7:45, infant baptism.

Baptist.

HOMEWOOD, George W. Taft, pastor—11, "Ministering;" 7:30, young people's mass meeting, Thomas Corde, leader, "What Our Denomination Stands For;" address by pastor, "Baptists Who Have Given World Messages."

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn, D. D., pastor—11, A. J. Bonsall, Litt. D., "The Walk of Faith;" 7:45, "The Nobility of Goodness."

BETH-EDEN, Chartiers street, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson, pastor—10:45, "Preparation and Consecration;" 7:30, "Love that Constraineth."

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, George E. T. Stevenson, pastor—10:45, "Cross Currents;" 7:45, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

SHADY AVENUE, W. A. Stanton, pastor—11, "How God's People Are His Heritage;" 7:45, "Finding the Clue."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. Al Maxwell, pastor—10:30, "Our Denominational Duties;" 7:30, "A Good Citizen."

MAPLE AVENUE, T. J. Edwards, pastor—10:45, "The Inner Ear;" 7:45, "The Worth of the Soul."

OAKLAND, A. R. Stark, pastor—10:45, "The Mission of Suffering;" 7:45, "Worth Passing On."

Methodist Protestant.

TRINITY, Bidwell street, Allegheny, John Upton Eyres, pastor—10:45, "In Training;" 7:45, "The Light that Failed."

FIRST, Union ave., Allegheny, S. E. Spahr, pastor—10:30, "Does God Forgive Reluctantly?" 7:45, "Almost Persuaded."

Christian Science.

FIRST, Clyde street, near Fifth avenue—11 and 8, "Christian Science."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the Rev. David Gregg, D. D., president of the Western Theological seminary, subjects, "Prayer for Instruction in Arithmetic" and "The Power of Holy Desire."

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan Dougbass Carlile, D. D., pastor—11, "The Beasts and the Carpenters;" 7:45, usual service, with music under the direction of Professor Gardner.

SHADYSIDE, Amberson avenue, near Fifth, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D., pastor—11, "The Words of Eternal Life;" 7:45, "The Spiritual Value and Authority of the Old Testament for Our Own Times."

FIRST, Sixth avenue, near Wood street, Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor—10:45, "What Are We Doing? How Are We Doing It?" 4, "The Person of the Coming Messiah;" 7:45, "Excuses."

SECOND, Eighth street, S. Edward Young, D. D., pastor—10:30, "Shall We Have a Revival?" 7:30, "How Train Everybody's Moral Sense?" Tall Esau Morgan and chorus at both services.

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls, D. D., pastor—11, "God's Call to the Child;" 7:45, "The Story of the Other Wise Man," a modern parable.

POINT BREEZE, Fifth and Penn avenues, W. S. Fulton, D. D., pastor—11, "Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?" 7:45, "What Our Denomination Stands For."

MANCHESTER, Franklin and Market streets, Allegheny, D. A. Greene, pastor—10:45, reception of new members; 7:30, "Joseph, an Illustration of Predestination."

FOURTH, Evaline street, near Liberty avenue, Samuel Gailey, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Psalm of the Four Voices;" 7:45, "The Attractive Power of the Cross."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Sneed, D. D., pastor—11, communion, subject, "Anointed for Burial;" 7:45, "So Great Faith."

WATSON MEMORIAL, Perrysville and Riverview avenues, Allegheny, John W. McIver, pastor—11, "The Plant of Renown;" 7:45, praise service.

NORTH, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay, D. D., pastor—11, "Entertaining Strangers;" 7:45, "A Woman Who Loved Her Mother-in-Law."

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D., pastor—11, "For His Name's Sake;" 8, "The Return of the Captives."

McCANDLESS AVENUE, Daniel H. McKee, pastor—10:30, "The Pure in Heart Shall See God;" 7:30, "Six Steps to the Throne."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen, pastor—11, usual service; 7:30, sermon by Dr. Frank C. Corbett.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D., pastor—11, "Three Divine Attributes;" 7:45, usual service.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, U. S. Greves, pastor—11 and 7:45, the Rev. S. B. Linhart, president of Blairsville college.

FIRST, Arch street, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy, D. D., pastor—10:45, "All Have Sinned;" 7:45, "The Wanderer."

MELROSE AVENUE, Allegheny, A. W. Verner, pastor—11, "Recompensing God;" 7:30, "Doing One's Best."

United Presbyterian.

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart, pastor—11, "Darkness and Dawn in Egypt," sermon by the Rev. J. G. Hunt of Tanta, Egypt; 7:45, gospel service.

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor—11, "The Anti-Saloon League;" 7:30, "The Penitent Man," first of a series of four sermons on "How to be a Christian."

EIGHTH, Perrysville and Euclid avenues, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart, pastor—10:30, "A Safe Venture;" 7:45, "The Christian Going Home;" (How Shall a Good Man Die?)

NORTH END, Allegheny, R. C. Douds—11, "A Father's Advice to His Son;" 7:45, "The Suffering Savior." Both sermons by the Rev. S. L. Louden of the seminary.

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D., pastor—11, "The Possibilities of Approach to God;" 7:45, "The Transient Symbol of an Eternal Truth."

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James E. Walker, pastor—3, "The Rainbow and the Promise;" 7:30, "Come Thou With Us and We Will Do Thee Good."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D., pastor—11, "The Fountain That Never Fails;" 7:45, "This Is the Finger of God."

FOURTH, corner Pacific and Friendship avenues, H. H. Marlin, pastor—11, "First Steps on the Way to a Throne;" 7:45, "Farewell Address of Samuel."

FIRST, Braddock, Parker avenue, G. E. Hawes, pastor—10:45, "Great Grace;" 7:30, "Young Women as Soul Winners."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D., pastor—11, "The Grace of Jesus Christ;" 7:45, "Our Maker and Redeemer."

FIRST, Fifth avenue, Oakland, William J. Reid, pastor—10:45, "The Three Thorns;" 7:45, "The Sword of the Spirit."

SECOND, North Negley avenue, S. W. McKelvey—11, "Asleep in Jesus;" memorial service; 7:45, "Jacob's Dream."

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, pastor—10:45, "Do You Want a Revival?" 7:45, "Choosing a King."

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, D. McAllister, pastor—10:30, "The Increase of Christ's Government and Peace;" 8, "A Pillar in the Temple of God."

CENTRAL, Allegheny, J. W. Sproull, D. D., pastor—10:30, "The Sufferings of Jesus;" 8, "Giving Better Than Receiving."

FIRST, Euclid avenue and Baum street, Thomas Watters, pastor—11, "The Vision of Christ;" 2, Bible school.

Methodist Episcopal.

CALIFORNIA AVENUE, Allegheny, John W. Hoffman, pastor—10:45, "The Soul's Longing for Christ;" 7:45, "Who Shall Control My Vote?" In the evening the congregation of the Reformed Church of the Ascension will worship with the California Avenue congregation.

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, Charles W. Blodgett, pastor—10:30, the Rev. W. H. W. Rose, D. D., pastor of the Smithfield church, will preach in exchange with the pastor; 7:45, "The Character and Book of Jonah."

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood ave., A. W. Wilson, D. D., pastor—10:30, memorial service of the late Capt. S. S. Brown; 7:30, usual service.

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech ave., Allegheny, James M. Theburn, Jr., D. D., pastor—10:30, "Defection and Devotion;" 7:45, "Supplies from the Throne."

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. R. Moore, pastor—10:30, "Giving That Pleases God;" 7:45, revival services, "The Sinner Forgiven."

VERSAILLES, Sherman W. McKee, pastor—10:30, "Loosening the Dross and Gaining the Gold;" 7:30, "Great Moments in the Life of a Soul."

HERRON HILL, Anderson and Herron aves., James E. Williams, pastor—10:45, "No New Gospel;" 7:45, "What Methodism Stands For."

EMORY, Highland ave. and Broad st., W. R. Wedderspoon, pastor—11, "The Square Deal;" 7:45, "Living Stones in Christ's Temple."

SIMPSON, Liberty st., near Chestnut, Allegheny—10:45, "The Christian's Mountain Tops;" 7:30, "Preparing for the Christ."

WEST END, South Main st., D. Flanigan, pastor—10:30, "The Death of the Righteous;" 7:30, "The Judgment."

CENTENARY, J. H. Denlston, pastor—11, "Individual Responsibility;" 7:30, "The Call of the Master."

GLENFIELD, Z. N. Silbaugh, pastor—7:30, "The Worthy Walk."

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth ave., A. W. Arundel, D. D., rector—8, communion; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon, "The Christian Attitude Toward Crime;" 7:30, evening prayer, choral and sermon, "Why So Many People Stand Aloof from the Church."

CHRIST, Union ave., Allegheny, Robert Meech, D. D., rector—8:30, communion; 10:45, morning prayer, sermon and litany; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Miscellaneous.

EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT, Smithfield street and South avenue, C. A. Voss, pastor—10:30, "Foundations of Truth," sermon in German; 7:30, "Advent's Message," sermon in English.

SECOND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. Frank Silveus, pastor—Morning, "The Easy Christian; evening, "Experimental Religion."

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Homestead, Mrs. Celia Martha Clifford, medium—8 p. m., services in Dixon's hall, Ann street and Eighth avenue.

CHURCH OF GOD, College avenue and Spahr street, J. L. Updegraph, pastor—11, "The Passage and the Port;" 7:45, "Samuel."

UNIVERSALIST, 522 Federal street, Allegheny, George R. Stocking, D. D., minister—7:30, "Light in Darkness."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Miscellaneous.

UNITARIAN, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton, pastor—7:45, "Religion at the Bar of Reason."

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Allegheny, 24 West Lacock street, George C. Day, pastor—2:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason, pastor—11, usual service.

ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change Article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."

C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh. United States Depositary.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. DWIGHT BELL, Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Cosmopolitan National Bank. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Armenian Insurance Company. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, 701 Fitzsimons building, on Monday, January 8, 1906, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

R. H. MARSHALL, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh. United States Depositary. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m. for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 351 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The Union National Bank. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh. United States Depositary. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

United States National Bank, 503 Market st. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank, P

MARKET CONTINUED STRONG FOR A FEW SPECIALTIES

Net Changes in the General List Were Not Large. Call Loan Rates Were Easier—United Copper, Coal and Crucible Active Here.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The dealings on the New York stock exchange yesterday fell off about 200,000 shares from the daily average for the week, but the market was still active, and a few specialties made notable gains. The foreign situation remained unchanged; that is, weakness prevailed in Paris and Berlin, and American securities averaged lower in London, but all these influences were ignored.

At the opening there was some decline and the sentiment favored a reaction. Beside the fact that the market has had an enormous advance in some stocks and the average for the whole list is the highest of the year, there were two influences which it was thought would aid a reaction. One of these was the Southern Pacific annual report. The other was the developments looked for in Rock Island which would account for the weakness in those stocks. The Union Pacific report was certainly not so favorable as the bulls had predicted some weeks ago. At the same time it was not so unfavorable and while the stock sold off somewhat, there was no particular selling pressure and the net loss for the day was only ⅝ per cent. The bears did not seem disposed to press their advantage in Rock Island and as a result the market quickly recovered its tone after the first hour.

The greatest activity and the most important advances were in a few specialties which have been neglected for some days. One of the most conspicuous of these was Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which was rushed up from 86 to 91¼ on large transactions. The stock closed at a net gain of 3⅝ per cent. Metropolitan closed 1⅝ higher and Consolidated Gas 2¼ higher. There was no news accompanying these movements, but Tammany Hall speculators were said to have received the tip that these stocks were a purchase and traders bought. Another very strong stock was Peoples Gas, which closed 2⅝ per cent higher on rumors that the corporation was likely to come to some understanding with the municipality on the question of the price to be charged for gas. A large number of minor industrials, including National Biscuit, Hide and Leather preferred, Central Leather and some of the lower-priced iron and steel stocks were given the appearance of activity and advanced.

A range of about 3 per cent in fluctuations in leading copper stocks in both New York and Boston was responsible for active speculation in that department of the market, but the changes were not large. Amalgamated Copper rallied from 99¾ to 102 and closed at 101½, a gain of ⅞ per cent. Anaconda closed only ⅛ per cent higher. United Copper made a new high mark and closed near the best. United States Steel common moved within narrow limits and closed ¼ per cent higher. The preferred closed unchanged for the day. Tennessee Coal and Iron closed ⅞ higher, but other members of this group closed lower.

There was much irregularity in the railroad department. Union Pacific and Northwestern stocks closed slightly higher. Illinois Central closed 1¼ lower. Pennsylvania, Reading and Baltimore & Ohio each closed ½ per cent lower. Rock Island common recovered its early loss, but the preferred closed ⅝ lower.

Call loan rates were easier, ranging between 12 and 4 per cent, the final loan being at 4 per cent. The estimates of the movements of currency indicate a gain of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 cash to the banks, but no estimate can be made of the change in the loan item and this will have an important effect in restoring the legal reserve or in increasing the deficit.

The local stock market was active and at times excited and the more prominent issues closed higher for the day. United Copper furnished a little more than a fourth of the total dealings and scored the largest advance. The market opened at 64 and advanced with little interruption to 68¼, the highest ever quoted. Late in the afternoon a heavy selling movement set in and the price receded 10 67⅞, but there was a quick recovery and the close was at 68¼ bid or 4¼ points over the final sale on Thursday. Buying of the stock here is restricted by the fact that it is discriminated against as collateral in loans, but so far the bull movement has overcome all obstacles. Crucible Steel preferred was a strong feature of the early market and advanced to 71¼, the highest of the year. Profit-taking caused a slight reaction, but it closed at 70¾ exdividend, equivalent to a net gain for the day of 1¼ per cent. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was another strong feature and on sales of nearly 3,000 shares advanced to 62¾, closing at 62, a net gain of 2 per cent. River Coal preferred rallied to 28, but reacted to 25. 27½. In the final dealings Union Switch and Signal jumped to 88 and closed at 88½ bid. The other Westinghouse stocks were dull and heavy.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5	P. Coal pfd	61½	100	United Copper	64⅜
15	do	61½	100	do	64⅛
15	do	61½	50	do	64⅜
30	do	61½	25	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅛
20	do	61½	65	do	35½
50	do	62	10	do	35⅝
50	do	62	200	Crucible pfd	70
100	do	62	50	do	70
10	do	62	10	do	70
5	do	62	200	do	70
10	do	62⅜	50	do	70
10	do	62½	50	do	70
90	do	61½	20	do	70½
200	do	62½	10	U. S. Stl. com.	37⅜
200	do	62½	25	Crucible com.	13⅞
10	do	62½	50	do	13⅞
10	do	62¾	100	Rly. Coal pfd.	28
10	do	62⅜	142	Ind. Brw. com.	14
100	Electric 2nds	87½	100	Luster	35
5	P. Brew. pfd.	47	100	do	35
75	United Copper	64	100	do	35
175	do	64½			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100	Luster	35	75	Crucible com.	13⅝
100	do	35	100	Ohio Tonopah	.26
10	do	35	300	do	.25
50	Ind. Brw. pfd	33¾	16	H. W. R. com.	111
100	P. Coal pfd	62⅜	150	do	111¾
50	do	62⅜	100	do	111¾
100	do	62⅜	100	do	111¾
50	do	62⅜	20	Marsden	3¼
50	do	62½	25	do	3½
50	do	62⅜	40	Riv. Coal pfd.	28
10	do	62½	2	P. Brew. pfd.	47
50	do	62¼	2	do	47
5	do	62	175	do	47
10	do	62¾	200	Tonopah Ext.	5.70
200	do	62	100	do	5.70

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25	Crucible com.	13¾	50	H. W. R. com.	111⅝
25	do	14	50	P. Coal pfd.	62⅛
25	do	14	25	do	62⅛
100	P. Brw. com.	26⅝	5	do	62
900	Tonopah Ext.	5.70	50	do	62⅛
200	do	5.70	50	do	62⅛
200	do	5.70	50	do	62⅛
100	do	5.68	25	do	62⅛
100	do	5.70	50	Electric 2nds	86¼
50	Cons. Ice com.	5½	50	P. Plate Glass	122⅞
25	do	5½	50	do	123⅛
20	do	5½	50	do	123⅛
1	U. S. Stl. pfd.	104	50	do	123
20	Riv. Coal pfd.	27¾	100	Crucible pfd.	70½
500	Ohio Tonopah	.26	15	do	70½
25	Luster	35½	5	do	70½
55	Mfrs. L. & H.	35½	200	do	71¼
50	United Copper	64¼	300	do	71¼
100	do	64⅜	100	do	71¼
100	do	64⅜	100	do	71¼
50	do	64⅝	100	do	71¼
50	do	64¼	$1000	P. McK. & C. 5s	105
75	H.W. R. com.	11½			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	Crucible com.	14	10	P. Coal pfd.	62⅝
20	do	14	5	do	62⅝
5	do	14	10	Crucible pfd.	*70
50	do	14	100	do	*70½
5	do	13⅝	50	do	*70
100	do	14	100	Ind. Brw. com.	14
50	do	13⅝	50	do	14
100	United Copper	64½	100	U. S. Stl. com.	38
200	do	64½	100	do	38
100	do	64½	1	P. Plate Glass	123
100	do	64½	50	do	122
100	do	65	10	P. Brew. com.	26¾
100	do	65¼	50	do	26¾
100	do	65¼	100	do	26⅝
50	do	65⅜	100	Ohio Tonopah	.26
25	do	65⅝	$4000	R. Pipe 6s	116¼
50	do	65⅝	$1000	Rly. Coal 6s	100
1	U. S. Stl. pfd.	104½			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

20	P. Coal pfd	62½	5	United Copper	68¼
285	do	62½	100	do	67
10	do	62½	100	do	66⅞
50	do	62¾	50	do	67
50	do	62¼	100	do	67
100	do (cash)	62	5	do	67
100	do	62	100	do	67
10	Tonopah Ext.	5.70	100	do	67⅜
50	do	5.70	100	do	67⅝
50	Crucible com.	13¾	100	do	67½
100	do	13¾	100	do	67⅝
50	do	14⅜	200	do	67⅝
32	Mfrs. L. & H.	35½	50	Ind. Brw. com.	14
20	do	35½	10	P. Brew. pfd.	47
100	United Copper	66¾			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

75	P. Coal pfd	62	100	United Copper	67⅜
9	Cons. Ice com.	5½	100	do	67⅜
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅝	100	do	67⅜
50	Pen. Pipage	25	50	do	67¼
25	United Copper	68	100	do	68
15	do	68	25	Crucible com.	13¾
100	do	68¾	75	do	13¾
100	do	68½	50	do	13⅞
100	do	68¼	100	do	13⅞
100	do	68¾	50	do	13⅝
100	do	68¼	100	do	13⅝
100	do	68¼	100	do	35½
100	do	68¼	100	Ind. Brw. com.	14
100	do	68¾	50	U. Switch com.	85½
100	do	68	5	do	86
200	do	68	100	do	87
10	do	68	200	do	88
500	do	68			

*Ex-div. †And int.

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
104	Cons. Ice com	5½	5½	5½	0
1100	Crucible Steel	14	13¾	13⅞	0
1350	Do preferred	71¼	70	*70¾	+ ¾
100	Fireproof com	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
475	H.W. Ref. com	11⅝	11½	11⅝	+ ⅛
144	Ind. Brew	14	14	14	0
50	Do preferred	39½	39½	39½	0
755	Luster	35⅞	35	35½	+ ⅝
187	Mfrs. L. & H.	35⅝	35½	35⅝	+ ⅛
45	Marsden	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	0
1000	Ohio Tonopah	.26	.25	.25	0
50	Peoples Pipage	25	25	25	+ ½
280	Pgh. Brew	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝	0
25	Do preferred	47	47	47	0
253	Pgh. Coal pfd	62¾	61½	62	+ ½
251	Pgh. Plate Glass	123½	122	122	— 2
170	River Coal pfd	28	27⅝	27⅝	— ⅛
2100	Tonopah Ext	5.70	5.68	5.70	+ .05
25	Union Switch com	88	85½	88	+ 3
4395	United Cop. com	68½	64	68	+ 4
210	U. S. Steel	38	37⅝	38	+ ⅜
70	Do preferred	104½	104	104½	— ⅛
120	West. Elec. 2ds	87½	86¼	86¼	— 2¼

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BONDS.

$1000	P., McK. & C. 5s	105	105	105	0
1000	River Coal 6s	109	109	109	— ½
4500	Semer Pipe 6s	101¼	101¼	101¼	+ ¼

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	142	
Allegheny National, Pgh	50		125
Commonwealth Trust	100		190
Farmers Deposit National	100	1100	
Federal National	100	197	200
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100		160
Fifth Avenue bank	50	80	
First National	100		210
Iron City Trust	100	124	134
Metropolitan National	100		190
Merchants Savings and Trust	50	50	53
Safe Deposit and Trust	100		400
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	24½	26
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	
Crucible Steel	100	28	
*Do preferred	100	13¾	
Harbison-Walker Company	100		70
Do preferred	100	11½	12
Luster Mining	10	35¼	35½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	35⅝	35⅞
Marsden	10	3	3½
Monmo. River Coal Pfd	50	27½	28
National Fire Proofing	50	8½	8¾
Do preferred	50	24½	25
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	38½
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	50	
Peoples Pipage	25	24½	
Philadelphia Company	50	51½	
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	28½
Do preferred	50	46½	47½

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH	IN WALL STREET
Interest in the stock market increases with advancing prices.	Stock market less active and prices were irregular.
Nearly 5,000 shares United Copper changed hands at 64 to 68½.	Amalgamated Copper made a strong rally and closed firm.
Crucible Steel preferred advanced to 71¼, the highest of the year.	Brooklyn Rapid Transit advanced from 86 to 91¼.
Union Switch & Signal advanced to and closed at 88½ bid.	Railroad list showed gains and losses equally divided.
Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed 2 per cent higher at 62.	Sales foot up 1,365,600 shares stocks and $3,532,000 bonds.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅝	15¾
Do preferred	100		62¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	120	
Tonopah Ext. Mining	1	5.68	5.70
Union Natural Gas	100	.26	.27
Union Switch and Signal	50	88½	
Do preferred	50	85	100
United States Glass	100	58	
United States Steel	100	38⅛	38¼
Do preferred	100	104⅛	
Westinghouse Electric	50	87	87½
Independent Brewing	50		14¼
Do preferred	50		40
United Copper	100	68¼	
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s		100	
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s		104½	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		113⅝	115
Independent Brewing 6s		107½	108

*Ex-dividend.

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	42	44
Union Natural Gas	99½	100
Fayette County Gas	94	97
Pure Oil	6	6¾
Dominion Gas	...	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	...	45
Monongahela Street Railway	...	42
Luna Park	90	95
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	...	62
Rock Rock Mining Co.	...	.50
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	...	.30
Coast Range Mining Co.	...	.50
Oriental and Mashate Mining Co.	...	.25
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	...	.20
Pittsburgh and Montana Copper	17¼	19
Trade Dollar	1.00	1.20
Yellow Tiger	.11	...
Mesta Machine	...	115
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	...	99
*Union Steel 5s	99½	...
*St. Joseph Water 5s	...	109
*Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 8s	92¼	...

Sales—

Shares.		Price.
1000	Black Hills Copper	$ .25
600	Cabis Lease	2

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

While there was a decline in call loan rates in New York yesterday the lower figures were quoted after the demand had been pretty well supplied, and the actual condition of the market was firmer than for several days previously. The movement of currency toward New York from domestic centers seems to have been heavy and it is estimated to have been sufficient to yield a gain of cash in the neighborhood of $5,000,000 after allowing for the loss of $1,175,000 on the week's sub-treasury operations. Payment was also begun today of the anticipated January 1 government interest, which amounts in the aggregate to some $4,200,000, but which is expected to yield not more than $2,000,000 directly to the New York money market. Furthermore, the dividend of $10 a share of the Standard Oil stock was payable yesterday, calling for the disbursement of $16,000,000. The fact that call money was higher again in spite of these sources of recuperation was attributed to the approach of the year-end period with its large requirements and especially to the marked developments in foreign money markets. The open market discount rate in London rose abruptly to about the bank rate in response to the measures of the Bank of England, including borrowing from the market and the raising of its actual lending rate. The price of gold was also advanced. These are the actual preliminaries to making effective an intended advance in the official discount rate. There were more withdrawals of gold from the bank for South America with a large further demand indicated for the same destination, and with an expected arrival of $3,000,000 in gold on Monday secured for Paris. The sterling rate at Berlin also continued to decline. The result of these developments was a far-reaching effect in all the world's money market.

Union Switch and Signal advanced 3½ points on the purchase of less than 400 shares, closing at 88½ bid, or within a small fraction of the high point of the year, quoted last January. There was no gossip on the stock, but the brokers who were bidding for it expressed very bullish opinions as to its future. There was no quorum of the directors yesterday, so that dividend action was deferred. In 1902 the stock sold as high as 99. Last year the company earned $254,600 applicable to dividends, and paid out $170,000 in dividends, passing the remainder to surplus, which on December 31, 1904, amounted to $806,000.

Westinghouse Electric declined from 87½ to 86¼, but recovered to 87 bid at the close. There were no transactions in or quotations on Air Brake.

Pittsburgh has received numerous tips on United Copper the past week that have "made good," but traders who desired to act upon the tips were unable to do so because of the difficulty of putting the stock in as collateral to secure loans. It was reported yesterday that Mr. Heinze telephoned here from New York that if any Pittsburghers wanted to buy United Copper and could not carry it here to send the stock on as collateral to New York and he would carry it there. At the close of the local market yesterday Robinson Bros. were heavy sellers, and the price receded from 68¾ to 67¾, but there was a quick recovery, and the final bid of 68¼ was higher than the New York curb market or the regular quotation on the Boston exchange.

R. C. Hall bought about 1,000 shares Pittsburg Coal preferred. The largest sellers were McMullin & Co. and Sproul.

North Butte ranged between 85½ and 88 in the Boston market, closing at 87¼ bid.

From the opening of the local stock market yesterday to noon Crucible Steel preferred was quoted dividend on and advanced to 71¼. After 12 o'clock the stock was quoted ex-dividend and closed at 70¾, which was equivalent to 71¼ with the dividend. The cause for the difference in the quotations was the confusion which existed in the minds of traders as to when the transfer books close, some being under the impression that they closed at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon, and others that they closed this afternoon. Stock sold on the exchange on Friday is not deliverable until Monday, and when it was discovered that the transfer books will be closed all day on Monday the mutual agreement was made by brokers that stock sold before noon yesterday should carry the dividend and stock sold after noon should be ex-dividend.

The net earnings of Pittsburgh Brewing for November are reported to have increased $26,000.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass declined from 123½ to 122 and closed at the lowest.

The copper shares of Montana mines have made the greatest advance in the current bull movement. In 1903 Amalgamated has advanced from 70 to 102¾; Anaconda from 101 to 198; North Butte from 15 to 93 and United Copper from 9 to 85. Applied to shares outstanding the rise has been as follows:

	Shares.	Increased Mkt. Val.
Amalgamated	1,538,000	$47,101,250
North Butte	400,000	31,200,000
Anaconda	1,200,000	28,500,000
United Copper, com	450,000	25,143,750

These four stocks have risen a total of $131,945,000. The majority ownership of Anaconda, however, is duplicated in Amalgamated. Eliminate this duplication and the four stocks are found to have risen from the low point of this year a total of $115,320,000.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States for November was $71,677,650, against $62,521,914 for the same month last year.

Aron Hirsch & Sohn of Halberstadt, Germany, report the figures of copper consumption in Germany, in tons, for January 1 to November 30, with relation to the consumption in the same time in 1903 to 1905 as follows:

	1905.	1904.	1903.
Imports	82,187	35,799	70,958
Exports	9,972	7,029	8,471
Consumption	82,215	83,488	82,481

The Baltimore & Ohio reports for November an increase of $538,897 and an increase in net earnings of $249,562. For five months of the fiscal year gross earnings increased $2,097,615 and net increased $542,101.

The annual report of Southern Pacific company for the year ended June 30, 1905, shows: Total receipts, $88,140,882, increase $2,617,590; expenditures and taxes, $66,593,620, increase $388,975; net earnings, $31,549,262, increase $2,228,675; total charges, $85,408,609 decrease $695,960. After deducting preferred dividend of 7 per cent aggregating $4,827,942 there remains a surplus of $3,426,798. Deducting the preferred dividend from the balance after paying charges there is left a surplus which is equal to something more than 4⅝ per cent on the $197,848,289 outstanding common stock. The final surplus after betterments, etc., is equal to about 1⅜ per cent on the common stock.

National Lead directors will meet on next Thursday and an official announcement is expected after the meeting regarding terms on which the company has acquired the United Lead Company. After the stockholders ratify the merger certain changes will be made in the National Lead board so as to give the Guggenheim interests a representation. According to rumor three shares of United stock will be exchanged for one share of National common. This would mean the issue of more common stock of National Lead, about $5,000,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continues firm at 5½ to 6 per cent on call and time loans. The clearing house comparisons follow:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,714,883 45	$1,080,450 47
Last week	7,846,796 58	1,858,218 32
Last year	7,743,103 63	1,172,810 79

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Money on call strong, 7½@9 per cent, closing bid 8, offered at 9 per cent. Time money strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. For shorter periods, 6 per cent and commission, making the net rate 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.35@4 86 for demand, and at $4 82.90@4 82.45 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85@4 87½ and $4 86½@4 87. Commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83. Silver, 65¾c. Mexican dollars, 50¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Money, 2@4 per cent; discount for short bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝@2¾ per cent; consols for money, 85 15-16; consols for account, 86 1-16.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 70 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 11 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 37¼ pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 5⅛ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday, $3,408,000; payment by banks to government, $3,326,000; balance on the day's transactions, $72,000, paid by government to banks; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,175,000, against $2,736,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $2,490,000 also paid by banks to government a year ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $139,002,468; gold coin and bullion, $88,176,275; gold certificates, $83,682,-852; silver coin and bullion, $2,068,470; silver certificates, $5,900,115; United States notes, $5,-209,135; treasury notes of 1890, $49,755; national bank notes, $12,896,533. Total receipts this month, $28,674,293; total receipts this year, $272,-182,679. Total expenditures this month, $21,-750,000; total expenditures this year, $259,320,059.

Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,160,580; government receipts from internal revenue, $870,956; customs, $866,935; miscellaneous, $69,-838; expenditures, $1,936,000.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 5 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

Church Notices

As usual, appear on the Want pages of today's Gazette.

MARKET LACKS SNAP OF PRECEDING DAYS

Profit-Taking and Distributive Selling Forces Weak Holders of Stocks Out.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says: Stocks were highly irregular yesterday. The wave of profit-taking and distributive selling which developed late on Thursday forced out some weak holders and continued for a time in the early trading yesterday. The selling movement ran its course speedily, after there was a resumption of the active bidding up process in a rather limited group of issues. Although transactions were heavy, the market seemed to be lacking in the snap of preceding days and was highly irregular. It was clearly apparent again that there was continued heavy profit-taking and distributive selling in the market. That the market held up so well under this distribution indicated quite clearly that there was some absorbing power in the market, and that in all probability public participation was increasing somewhat. However, toward the close the general active list began to feel the influence of the selling, and active issues closed under the best of the day.

The news of the day had little if any effect on the speculative operations of the day. Preliminary forecasts of the bank statement, based upon the known movements of money, indicated a large increase in lawful money during the week. But as high money has not held stocks back, rather advancing them, the prospects of a better banking position probably played no part in influencing sentiment one way or another. Call money was, in fact, higher, touching 12 per cent, and ruling at 10 per cent, and short time money still commanded a premium, which in the case of loans secured by industrial collateral mounted up to 8 and 9 per cent.

Uncertainty over the action of the Rock Island directors on the dividend question and the heaviness of Rock Island issues may have contributed to the uncertainty of the day. Foreign markets were depressed by the Russian situation and the further tension of the London money market. The Southern Pacific report was not bad in itself, in fact, rather to the contrary, but the street had raised its anticipations high and suggestions of further capital expenditures by the company were not well received.

Rodgers Praises Ireland.

Irish hospitality, beautiful lands and climatic conditions were described by W. B. Rodgers at the Pittsburgh Catholic lyceum last evening. Mr. Rodgers was to have spoken on "Travels Abroad," but, as he said, the majority of his audience was either Irish or of Irish decent, he thought it more appropriate to dwell particularly on Ireland.

Mr. Rodgers accounted for the Irish hospitality through the long twilight which occurs in that country as it gave the people a better opportunity of becoming acquainted.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87⅜	American Sugar	147¾
Do preferred	105	Do preferred	136
*Boston & Albany	253¾	Am. Tel. & Tel.	136
Boston & Maine	170	American Woolen	44
*Boston Elevated	154	Do preferred	105
*Fitchburg pfd	140	Dom. Iron & Steel	15⅝
Mexican Central	23⅝	Mass. Gas	87½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	195½	United Fruit	104⅝
Union Pacific	144⅝	United Shoe Mach.	73
Do preferred	94	Do preferred	51
U. S. Steel	38⅜	Do preferred	105
Am. Pneu. Tube	19½		

*Bid.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	9¾	Otis Elevator pfd	107
Do preferred	68¾	Seaboard Air Line	31
Electric Vehicle	14	Do preferred	69¼
Do preferred	18	Standard Oil	682
Green Con. Cop	31	Tennessee Copper	47
Interborough	221	Tonopah	15
Int. Mer. Mar.	12	Bethlehem Steel	33
Do preferred	32	Do preferred	82½
International Salt	38	Greene Gold	2⅝
Do bf	71	United Copper	67½
Otis Elevator	62	Do preferred	87½

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	9½	Quaker Oats	165
Do preferred	69½	Do preferred	104
Am. Radiator pfd	134	Swift & Co	101¾
Chicago Edison	161	Met. El. pfd	70¾
Diamond Match	143½	Union Trac. com	12
Nat. Biscuit com	64¼		

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
15900	Atch., T. & S. F.	87⅜	88¾	86⅞	88
700	Am. Cotton Oil	32	35½	31½	34⅜
46200	Am. Sugar Ref.	147	149½	145½	148¾
7900	Amer. Locomotive	69	70	68¾	69⅝
400	Do preferred	116½	116¾	116½	116½
3100	Am. Car Fdy	40	40¾	40	40¾
181300	Amal. Copper	99½	102	99⅛	101¼
	Anaconda Copper	184	189	183	187¼
22500	Am. Sm. & Ref.	181½	184⅝	161½	163¾
600	Do preferred	130¼	131½	129½	131
	Amer. Woolen	44⅜	44⅜	43⅞	44⅝
6800	Balt. & Ohio	112⅜	113⅛	112⅝	112⅞
142500	Brook. Rap. Tran.	87	91⅝	86	89⅝
14800	Can. Pacific	173⅜	174⅜	173¼	174½
34600	Central Leather	45½	47½	45⅛	46⅜
1200	Do preferred	104	104⅜	104	104
3700	Chicago & G. W.	21¾	21⅞	21	21⅜
700	Consolidated Gas	180	183½	179⅜	182½
	C., C. C. & St. L.				103½
1000	Ches. & Ohio	54⅜	55⅞	54⅜	55
17300	Col. Fuel & Iron	51⅝	52¾	50⅝	51⅝
500	Corn Product	14⅜	15	14⅜	14⅝
200	Do preferred	54½	54⅞	54½	54⅝
600	Col. Southern	28½	28⅝	28½	28½
300	Do 1st pfd	68	68	67¾	67¾
1100	Do 2d pfd	46⅜	46⅞	46⅜	46⅝
1000	Del. & Hudson	222	223	221½	222¾
15100	Erie	47⅜	48⅛	47⅜	48
100	Do 1st pfd	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
3200	Do 2d pfd	74	74	73½	73½
3300	General Electric	174	180	174	177½
1400	Illinois Central	175¾	176¾	175⅛	176⅝
600	Iowa Central	29	29	28½	28⅝
200	Do preferred	58½	58½	58½	58½
500	Inter. Paper	23⅞	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
1600	†Do preferred	85½	86⅜	86½	86⅜
3700	Louis. & Nash.	152	153⅝	152	153⅛
100	Manhattan	163	163	163	163
6100	Mo. Pacific	102¾	103⅝	102⅝	103⅜
400	M., K. & Texas	37	37⅝	37	37½
15400	Metropolitan	119½	121¾	118⅝	121
5300	Do Securities	74⅜	75	74¼	75
7000	Mexican Central	24	24⅝	24	24½
15700	National Lead	85¼	87⅜	*85	87
	Do preferred	105	106	105	105
	National Biscuit	62⅜	64⅜	62½	64⅛
	N. Y. Air Brake	156½	156½	156½	156½
13900	*N. Y. Central	147	147⅜	146⅜	147⅜
100	N. Y., O. & W.	62¾	63⅜	62¾	63⅛
3700	Norf. & Western	54¾	55	54¼	54

EXCHANGE DEAL TOTALS $130,000

E. Hallett Buys Fraenenheim Frontage in Shady Avenue Near Pocasset Street.

RESIDENCE SALE OF $35,000

An exchange deal totaling $130,000 was announced yesterday by the Real Estate Trust Company. For A. A. Fraenenheim it sold to E. Hallett 6½ acres of Shady avenue frontage for $65,000. The property has a frontage of 450 feet, with a depth of about 960 feet, and is near Nicholson avenue and Pocasset street. It is finely situated and will be sub-divided by the purchaser into large lots at once. These will be improved with residences costing from $5,000 to $15,000 each. In part payment for this property, Mr. Hallett tendered a new four-story solid brick apartment house known as the "Bellevue," in Howard street, near Lincoln avenue, Bellevue. The building contains 14 suites of four, five and six rooms each, which are all rented and bring in a total revenue of $5,000 a year. It stands on 60x112 feet and was put into the deal at $30,000. Mr. Fraenenheim also received two two-story solid brick houses of seven rooms and bath on 25x115 feet each, in Hallett place, near Howard street, Bellevue. These are valued at $15,000. Mr. Hallett has been a large builder in Bellevue and the East End, and his securing the Shady avenue frontage means a pronounced improvement for that district.

Deals of $35,000, $19,000 and $20,000.

The Samuel W. Black Company sold for W. A. Black to Maurice Falk, treasurer of the Duquesne Reduction Company, 420 Graham street, for $35,000 cash. The residence is a modern center hall brick house of 14 rooms on 75x150 feet, between Harriet and Baum street. There is a stable and carriage house on the rear of the lot.

Through the office of James T. Euwer, 1718 Penn avenue has been sold to Architect James T. Steen for $19,000. It consists of 15x100 feet, running back to Mulberry alley, and a brick house and stable. The latter is a third time Mr. Shaver has sold the property this year, the last owner having netted $2,000 by the present sale. Early in the year Bernard Gloeckler transferred it to Henry Vierhorst, who in turn sold it to Joseph Fisher, the present seller.

W. M. Scarborough has sold for E. L. Goodwin a plot of vacant frontage 215x404 feet, at McClure and Braddock avenues, Swissvale, for $30,000. The property is near the new Roman Catholic church and was secured by a local investor. It will be plotted into 50-foot lots to be improved with $5,000 houses in the spring.

Considerable interest has been manifested in Judge J. A. Evans' decision that the lease of Harry Davis on the McClure building, at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, should be cancelled. In rendering his decision Judge Evans held that the Samuel W. Black Company was entitled to attorney's fee. Mr. Black, by "exhibit A," in the agreement she signed June 30, 1905, authorizing them to lease her property, which, the court held, "was executed by Mary McClure of her own free will and accord, with full knowledge of its contents and without any fraud, misrepresentation or imposition having been practiced upon her by Hitchcock, the representative of the Samuel W. Black Company, in the obtaining of said paper." The court's conclusions showed that the lease executed by Harry Davis on July 6, 1905, known as "Exhibited B," was not in accordance with the authority given to the Samuel W. Black Company in the power of attorney in several important respects, and that the original agreement, "exhibit A," was not such a contract as would entitle the plaintiff in the cross-bill, Harry Davis, to specific performance on the part of Mrs. McClure.

Buyer Is Made Known.

It develops that William Zeiher is the buyer of the property at Center avenue and Kirkpatrick street sold recently by the Aronson-Friedman Company for $31,500 cash. The lot measures 100x100 feet and has on it five brick houses, which are rented for $2,000 a year. The same company has closed the sale of the J. Penisey holdings at 1223-1229 Penn avenue for $35,000, the buyer being a downtown business man. Two brick houses stand on the lot 25x100 feet. These brokers have also placed a mortgage of $20,000 for five years at 5 per cent on Mr. Ziener's property.

S. H. Rubenstein has bought from John M. Bruce a residence property 50x120 feet, in South Linden avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $10,500.

Edmond E. Kleiman has bought from Martha V. Hew an improved property 75x60 feet, at the southwest corner of Bedford avenue and Deville street, Eleventh ward, for $16,300. He has also sold to Ella E. Mallinger and Morris Grumet an improved lot 20x60 feet, on the south side of Bedford avenue, near Deville street, Eleventh ward, for $12,500.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Allegheny: Frank N. Young sold for the heirs of Henry Raynor to Dr. William C. Hall 1218-1220 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, for $8,750 for a home; for L. C. Parks to R. Sandys an improved lot 99x170 feet, in Euclid avenue, Allegheny, for $10,000.

Winslow street: Frank M. Chambers sold for E. W. Houston to H. E. Rice 104x85 feet on the south side of Winslow street, near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500 as a site for four $6,000 brick houses.

Knoxville: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Louis Volz, Jr., to Michael Sweeney 529 Juniata street, Knoxville, a brick house on 25x100 feet, for $4,000.

James W. Drape & Co. report having placed the following mortgages: Ninety thousand dollars on three large business properties in Liberty avenue, for one client; $70,000 on a business and residence property in Larimer avenue, East End; $15,000 on three houses and lots near McKeesport; $7,500 on a vacant property in West Elizabeth; seven mortgages of $4,500, $3,000, $2,500, $2,000, $1,500, $700 and $500 on residence properties in the four wards, Craft on and Wilkinsburg, all at 6 per cent.

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Bellevue: Harry D. Brown sold to Emma Punke 25x100 feet in Lang avenue, near Willard street, Twenty-second ward, for $1,500.

Alderson street: John R. Morrow sold to Harry D. Ricketts 40x125 feet on the south side of Alderson street, Twenty-second ward, for $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Ralph John L to J R Holmbaugh, Nov 4, $ 3,000
Holmbaugh J R to Fannie Cheen, Dec 4,
McKees Rocks, 24x100, Third st..... 2,850
Potter C L to Daniel Carhart, Dec 1, 37th wd, Pgh, 60x112, Tioga st..... 17,000
Tibby Wm C to J M Coppersmith, Nov 22, Aspinwall, 50x140, Freeport ave..... 2,500
Neely Kelso to N W Shafer, Dec 1, Findley twp, 93 acres..... 3,644
Makarieh M to Geo W Petty, Sept 29, W Braddock, 20x115, Kirkpatrick ave.. 1,500
Torturaglio C to Cassano, Nov 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x120, Larimer ave..... 2,325
Fouse J G to Rose S A Lugereo, Aug 17, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x89, Hamilton ave..... 2,500
Sweeny J F to Carrie Gregg, Nov 22, 32d wd, Pgh, 24x101, Southern ave..... 4,250
Same to Geo C Cooke, Nov 22, 32d wd, Pgh, 62x112, Southern ave..... 4,000
Gross Harry M to W G Lindsay, Dec 1, 23d wd, Pgh, 70x145, Bartlett st..... 18,500
Thum Mary H to Samuel W Black Company, Oct 27, 30th wd, Pgh, 100x150, Center ave..... 13,500
Escher J P to Frank Hnck, Oct 30, Braddock, 40x100, Third ave..... 1,075
Dermitt S W to Robt M Jones, Nov 18, Edgewood, 96x223, Swissvale ave..... 6,500
Opperman F A to W D Heeson, Dec 5, Knoxville, 34x110, Alice st..... 6,600
Lougrey F A to Wm A Hall, Nov 28, 22d wd, Pgh, 21x62, Ruth st..... 2,100
Pratt W H to N L Hamilton, Nov 27, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x120, Hastings st..... 2,750
Butz Henry P to Jno W Jiles, Nov 8, Bellevue, 50x145, Euclid ave..... 11,500
Gullek R M to T A Coleman, Sept 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 160x118, Homer st..... 16,000
McDonald J F to M G Marpis, Nov 29, Carnegie, 40x121, Ridge ave..... 2,287
Bardsley P H to Anderson, Sept 6, 37th wd, Pgh, 55x102, Burgess st..... 4,000
McClinton C C to Wm H McClinton, Dec 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x80, Montecello st.. 4,500
Murphy John to J B Cunningham, Dec 5, Sheraden, 25x100, Ellwood ave..... 3,000
Quest F E to Greater Pgh Impt Co Ltm, Nov 24, Stowe twp, 25x80, Highland ave. 2,450
Royer J H to E A Hill, Dec 14, 3d wd, Wilkinsburg, 50x140, Penn ave..... 7,500
Kilburger Max to H M Aronsch, Dec 9, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Sylvan ave..... 4,500
Connolly P J to E J Davis, Nov 29, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x109, Lawn st..... 2,200
Strong J H to J W Boggs, Dec 2, Coraopolis, 26x140, Montour st..... 2,625
Jenny Thos to Harry Powell, Nov 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 80x100, Chauser st..... 2,400

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Buying in the drygoods market today was moderate, but operators evinced a very healthy condition as far as stocks at second hands were concerned. Advices from various sections show that trade has been excellent and that the year has been far from discouraging.

JOBBERS ARE TRYING TO REDUCE SUPPLIES

Merchants Adverse to Making Large Purchases of Butter at This Time.

There has been little change in the butter market of late. The only noticeable feature of the market is the fact that jobbers are adverse to making any large purchases at this time, and are endeavoring to get rid of a large amount of storage stuff. The demand for fresh goods is keeping up well with the current receipts. The shipments of fine, fresh creamery are so light that the jobbers have no trouble whatever in disposing of such at full prices. The holders of fresh creamery are adverse to making concessions in order to gain a sale, and in this manner they are obtaining the latest quotations. The under grades are moving slowly at irregular prices.

General trading in cheese is rather quiet and not much business is looked for in this line until after the opening of the new year. The stocks being held here are not considered excessive and considerable confidence is expressed in the future of the market.

Receipts of Christmas greens are continuing heavy, but the demand is also good and no fear is expressed that the entire supply will be disposed of with no trouble whatever before Christmas eve.

Trade did not turn out as well as expected yesterday. No reason was given why things were not more brisk among the produce and commission houses.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 21 cars hay, 16 cars oats, 12 cars corn, 15 cars feed, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 12 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 3 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car feed.

The demand continues good for oats and hay and all prices remain firm. A better feeling is noted for corn. The receipts are not so heavy and surplus is being worked off. Millfeed is in good demand with the prices higher.

No. 1 timothy ....$13.25@13.50	No. 1 white mixed'gs ...$20.50@21.00
No. 2 ....$12.00@12.50	No. 2 mixed'gs ...$19.75@20.25
No. 1 clover..$11.00@11.50	do brown...$18.25@18.75
No. 2 clover..$9.50@10.00	Wheat, No. 2 red, spot..$1.16@1.17
No. 2 mixed..$10.00@10.50	Corn—New yellow shelled ....48@50c
Straw, oat....$8.00@8.50	New high mixed ....47@48c
do wheat....$8.00@8.50	New yellow ear..49@50c
do rye ....$9.50@9.50	No. 2 Michigan rye ....74@75c
No. 2 white oats ....36½@37c	
No. 1 white oats ....36@36½c	
No. 2 oats ....35@35½c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.06	Raspberries ....85@85c
do pie, gal..$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do California ....$1.90@2.05	Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.10@1.30
do California, No. 2 ....$1.90@2.25	do standard..$1.00@1.10
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	do gal $2.00
do stand, ...80@90c	Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce..75@95c
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	Salmon, red ..95c@$2.00
do soaked ....75@80c	do red, 1-lb ....95c@$1.00
String beans, fancy ....65@70c	do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.10
do 2-lb ....90@95c	Chipped beef ..2.25@2.75
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.60	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans..$2.30@2.40
Peas, marrowfat ....80@90c	do 1-lb cans..$1.25@1.30
do early June..75@90c	Mackerel, broiled ....$1.90@2.50
do soaked ....65@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s ....$2.80@3.00
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65	do mustards, ¼s..$2.50
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans..$2.50@2.75	do French..$6.50@18.50
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50	

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings fancy....$5.00@5.50	Pineapples, smooth Red fancy....$4.00@4.50
Other fancy varieties ..$4.00@4.50	do Kiefers, hamper ....75@90c
do choice ..$3.00@3.50	Pears, bbls... $3.00@3.50
do California, box ....$3.00@3.25	Limes, per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy ....$4.00@4.50	Dates, stuffed 15c
do choice....$4.00@4.50	Figs, California, 1-lb box $1.00
Oranges, Florida ....$2.50@2.75	Layer, lb ....10@12c
Navel ....$3.00@3.25	Grapes, Malaga, bbl...$5.00@5.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.25@3.50	do fancy ....$5.00@7.00
do doz. ....40@50c	Grape fruit, Florida ....$4.50@5.00
Bananas, lots..$1.50@2.00	
do 2nds ....$1.00@1.50	

HIDES

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs 13c	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 10c
Light steers No. 1 12½c	Calf, green salt, No. 1 ....13c
Cows, all weights 12½c	do No. 2 ....11c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes 8.00c
Fancy, pat. in paper..$5.60@5.65	do coffee A 4.85c
Kansas pat..$4.70@4.75	do No. 1 yellow..4.40c
Minn pat....$4.50@4.95	do No. 2 yellow..4.50c
Fancy winter patent ....$4.25@4.30	Beans.
Rye ....$3.20@3.55	Navy, choice, H. B. ....$1.85@1.90
Buckwheat ..$2.50@3.00	Red kidney ..$2.25@2.30
Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.30@2.50	Cal. lima, lb ....5@5½c
Cornmeal, bbls. ....$3.15@3.25	Peas, dried, bu ....$1.20@1.25
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.20	do split, lb 3½c
do bags $2.15	do marrowfat, bu ....$1.75@1.85
Roasted Coffee.	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
Rio ....17½@18c	do water white ..14c
Santos ....23@24c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12½c
Maracaibo ....15½@16c	do Elaine 14c
Peaberry ....15@18½c	Miners' oil, special brands ....20@45c
Golden Rio 17c	Rice, fancy head, lb. ....6½@7c
Caracas ....30c@30½c	do fancy Japan ....4¾@5c
Standard, pkgs..14.00c	do choice 4c
High grade ....18@19c	Carolina ....5½@5c
Molasses, fancy, refined ....35@36c	Salt, No. 1, bbl $1.10
do choice ....31@34c	do No. 1 extra $1.20
do open ket ....37@39c	do gran. rock 95c
do 2-lb 85c	do pocket ..$1.65@2.10
do 3-lb ....$1.35@1.60	do dairy $1.40
Fancy syrup ....25@30c	Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb ....4½@5½c
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00	Sauerkraut, 9-gal keg..$7.50@8.00
Sug. and cane..21@25c	do 15-gal. keg..$3.50@4.75
2-lb cans, doz....80c	do bbls ....$3.50@6.00
2½-lb cans, doz....95c	Honey, combed, w. c., fancy, lb ....17@18c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.70	do choice ....15@16c
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40	do buckwheat..15@16c
25-lb cans, doz....$8.00	
Sugar, gal....75c@$1.00	
Syrup, per gal....80c	
do bags 4.75c	
do 2-lb carton ..4.90c	
do 5-lb bags....4.90c	
do pow'd xxxx..4.55c	
do cut loaf....5.05c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported..27@27½c
Prints ....27½@28c	Do Limburger, new ....13@13½c
Tubs ....26½@27c	do 5-lb brick, new ....14@14½c
Ohio cream ..24½@25½c	do Neufchatel, per box..90c@$1.00
Dairy ....15@15c	do Sheffield, box..95c
Cooking ....17½@18½c	Eggs, selected ..27@28c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new..14@14½c	do strictly nearby fresh ....29@31c
do ½ cream..13@13½c	do southern ....25@25c
do Picnics..14½@15c	do storage ....22@23c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....15@15½c	
do block ....14½@15c	

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c	English walnuts, lb. ....12@12c
Chestnuts, Italian ....7@8c	Butternuts ..$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu. ....$1.75@2.00	Hazel nuts, lb....11@12c
Walnuts, bu. ....80@75c	Almonds, lb....14@15c
	Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate..$3.00@3.25	Magnolia wreaths ..$1.00@1.50
do wreaths, doz. ....$1.00@1.50	Trees, bunch...90c@$1.00
Ground pine wreaths ..$1.00@1.50	Mistletoe, lb....20@30c
do yard ....4@4½c	Immortelles, doz. ....$2.50@3.00
Needle pines..$1.50@2.00	Moss, bbls....$1.75@2.00
	Palms ....50@75c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, per bu ....65@70c	Apples, Fancy, bbl....$3.50@4.50
Virginia sweets ..$1.25@1.50	Choice, bbl..$2.50@3.50
Cabbage, G. S. ton ....$18.00@20.00	Onions, bbl. ..$1.75@1.85
	do bu. ....60@65c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ....75@80c	Head lettuce, bbls. ....$2.50@3.50
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls. $1.75@2.00	Spinach, bskt. ....50@60c
do Jersey fancy, bbl. ....$3.00@3.50	Rutabagas, bbl. ....$1.15@1.25
Jersey sweets, crates ....$1.15@1.25	Cranberries, box ....$2.00@3.50
do med., bbl. ....$1.75@2.00	do bbls ....$12.00@15.00
do fancy, hamper ..$1.00@1.25	Eggplant, crt..$3.00@3.50
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu. ....75@80c	Garlic, lb. ....8@10c
do Spanish, crates ....$1.40@1.50	Watercress, doz....50@55c
do yellow Globes ....$2.00@2.25	Cauliflower, bbls. ....$4.50@5.00
Silver skins, bbls. ....$5.00@6.00	Carrots, bbls..$1.75@2.00
do bu. ....$1.75@2.00	Cucumbers, Boston, box..$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	Turnips, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do G. S. ....$1.00@1.75	do bu. ....50@60c
do red ....$1.75@2.00	Beets, bbls. ..$1.50@1.75
do Savoy, bbls. ....$1.00@1.25	Squash, marrow, tubs, bbl..$1.75@2.00
Green peppers, crate ....$2.00@2.50	Hubbard, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Green beans, bu. ....$2.00@2.50	Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Wax beans, bu. ....$2.50@3.00	Mint, doz. ....50@55c
Celery, Ohio, large bunches ....40@50c	Parsley, doz. ....50@55c
do small bunches ....20@25c	Parsnips, bbls.$1.75@2.50
Suckling pigs ..12½@13c	Horseradish ..$8.50@4.00
Lettuce, bskt....40@60c	Herbs—Sage, doz. ....20@25c
do hampers..$2.00@3.00	Summer savory, doz. ....20@25c
	Thyme, doz. ....20@25c
	Sweet marjoram, doz. ....20@25c
	Brussels sprouts, quarts ....14@15c
	Radishes, doz....20@25c
	Shallots ....50@60c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, heavy ....11@12c	Squab, doz. ..$3.75@4.50
do light ....9@10c	do No. 2....$2.00@2.25
do springers ..11@12c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do roosters ....6@7c	do red head..$1.70@3.00
do best turkeys..15@16c	do canvas-back ....$2.75@3.00
do geese ....10@11c	Imit. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do ducks ....14@15c	do black plover..$4.00
do pigeons, doz. ....90c@$1.00	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Dressed hens ....15@16c	Reed birds, doz....$1.25
do springers ..16@16c	Snappers, per lb...8@9c
do roosters ....12@12c	Pigeons, pair....90@35c
do turkeys ....18@20c	Frogs, doz. ....$2.25@2.50
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Rabbits, pair ..50@60c
do ducks ....17@18c	Squirrel, doz..$1.00@1.50
do capon ....20@22c	

PROVISIONS

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
18 lbs. and up....10½c	back strips 11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs....10½c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs....10c	short clears 9¾c
10 lbs and under..11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
Skinned 10½c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9¼c
Boneless boiled 12c	do under 16 lbs..9¼c
California 7½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8½c	short clears 9¾c
do skinned 8½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....10c	do 16 to 20 lbs....10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11¼c	do under 16 lbs..10¼c
do back strips..10½c	Lard, pure, tierces..7¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 12½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs....11¾c	

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market:

There is undoubtedly a better feeling among the trade. Manufacturers have been keeping close watch on the situation, and their attitude in the opinion of shrewd merchants promises substantial trading before many weeks. Buying has been quite satisfactory, territories, fleeces of different grades, California and Texas short wools and both cross bred and merino Australians having moved actively for this time of the year. Dealers are well pleased with the outlook for the coming heavy-weight business, and they are extremely firm in regard to their holdings. Ohio washed delaine sold at 28½c, but some holders are now asking 27c. Fine clothing brought 70@73c, and fine medium, 67@68c. Scoured new Mexicans sold at 85c for inferior qualities, while better ones realized 86c. Some contracting is being done in Utah at 26@22c, and at 20c in Wyoming. Ordinary clips have been bought in Idaho at 22c, but some choice medium clips were contracted at 24c. The total amount of contracting being done is small, as growers' ideas are too high for the general run of buyers. The enormous shipments of sheep out of Wyoming for mutton will, it is estimated, reduce the 1905 clip of that state about 3,500,000 pounds. Oregon is in a similar condition, as her shipments this year have been unprecedented.

The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 25, 1904, according to the same authority, are 230,972,858 pounds, against 165,-307,300 pounds at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 312,506,239 pounds, against 207,076,631 pounds for the same period last year.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points in sympathy with steady European cables. Europe did not appear to be buying here so freely as recently, but Wall street offerings were lighter and there was some scattering demand with the result that the market ruled steady during the early session and becoming slightly more active toward the close was finally firm, net unchanged to 10 points higher. Sales were reported of 62,000 bags, including January at 6.25c; March, 6.35@6.45c; May, 6.55@6.60c; July, 6.70@6.75c; August, 6.85c; September, 6.90@6.95c; October, 6.95c; spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined steady.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The demand for evaporated apples is light, but prices are firmly maintained. Common are quoted at 7@8c, nearby prime at 9@9½c, prime at 9½@9¾c, choice at 10¼c and fancy at 11@12c. Prunes continue very firm on the coast in spite of the small inquiry for forward shipment, and there is a steady jobbing business in spot supplies at recent prices. Quotations range from 4¾c to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are in limited demand but at full recent prices, with choice at 8½@9c; extra choice at 9½@10c, and fancy at 10@12c. Peaches are unchanged. Extra choice are quoted at 9c, fancy at 10½@11c, and extra fancy at 11½@13c. Raisins unchanged. Loose muscatel are quoted at 5¾@7¼c, seeded raisins at 5¼@9c, and London layers at $1.60.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 15.—Turpentine firm, 64½@65c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, $3.05; D, $3.10; E, $3.15; F, $3.25; G, $3.25; H, $3.45; I, $3.52½; K, $4.02½; M, $4.82½; N, $4.90; W. G, $5.10; W. W, $5.40.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 15.—Turpentine firm, 64c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, $3.05; D, $3.20; E, $3.25; F, $3.60; G, $3.70; H, $3.90; I, $3.50; K, $3.97½; M, $4.47½; N, $4.80; W. G, $5.10; W. W, $5.35.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm, 64c. Rosin firm, $3.15 bid. Tar firm, $1.80. Crude turpentine firm, $2.75, $4.25 and $4.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, Dec. 15, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5.25@5.50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5.00@5.20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4.65@5.00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4.25@4.60; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3.50@4.00; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3.00@3.40; good to choice heifers, $2.75@4.00; common to fair heifers, $2.50@3.50; common to good fat cows, $1.50@3.50; common to good fat bulls, $2.00@3.75; good fresh cows and springers, $35.00@50.00; common to fair, $20.00@29.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5.75@6.00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5.25@5.65; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4.75@5.10; culls and common, $2.00@3.50; lambs, $5.00@7.85; veal calves, $8.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 26 double decks; market active; prime heavy and medium, $5.15@5.25; heavy Yorkers, $5.15; light Yorkers and pigs, $5.05@5.10; roughs, $4.00@4.20; stags, $3.00@3.75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,257 head; steers low to 15c lower; bulls and bologna cows steady; good to prime steers and cows dull and weak; steers, $3.70@5.40; car of extra show cattle, $6.00; bulls, $2.75@3.75; cows, $1.80@4.50; car of western cows and heifers, $4.60. Liverpool and London cables quote live cattle steady at 10@12½c a pound; dressed weight, exclusive of Christmas cattle, are about through; refrigerator beef easy at 9½c a pound. Exports tomorrow, 750 head cattle and 5,975 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 47 head; veals steady and weak at $6.00@6.25; grassers lower at $3.00@3.50; westerns steady, with one car unsold; car sold late at $3.00; dressed calves quiet; city dressed veals, 9@13½c a pound; country dressed, 8@12½c; dressed grassers and fed calves, 5@7c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,330 head; sheep steady; lambs slow to a fraction lower; sheep, $4.00@5.50; western wethers, $6.00; lambs, $7.50@8.12½; Canada lambs, $7.62½; culls, $5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,673 head; steady feeling; state pigs sold at $5.50.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,400 head, including 3,600 southerns; market dull and weak. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@5.75; fair to good, $3.75@5.00; western fed steers, $3.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; southern steers, $2.50@4.50; southern cows, $2.00@3.75; native cows, $2.00@4.00; native heifers, $3.00@5.00; bulls, $2.25@4.00; calves, $3.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, $4.95@5.00; medium to good heavy, $4.85@4.95; butcher weights, $4.90@4.95; good to choice heavy mixed, $4.85@4.90; packing, $4.75@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; sheep, $4.00@6.00; yearlings, $6.00@7.00; lambs, $7.25@8.00.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers, $5.10@5.12½; common, $4.50@4.90. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4.00@4.75; common, $2.00@2.75. Sheep slow at $3.00@5.00; lambs slow at $5.00@7.50.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The foundations for the American Smelting and Refining Company's new smelter at Garfield, Utah, will be completed in about 60 days. The excavations made necessary for the big plant have been almost finished, and just as soon as they are ready the secondary work can proceed. This work extends over several acres, which is the amount of ground that the first unit of the big plant will cover. Some idea of the size of the undertaking may be gained from the fact that the San Pedro railroad has put in three miles of temporary track for the convenience of the preliminary operations. The construction company is using eight locomotive cranes, three steam shovels, and 350 men in addition to the 250 regularly employed by the American Smelting and Refining Company and by the sub-contractors.

A dispatch from Ouray, Colo., says: The report current on the streets that the Tom Boy Company had taken over the Treasury tunnel brings to mind the illimitable possibilities of the Red Mountain district if, for the sake of the argument, the Treasury tunnel were to be extended to the Tom Boy property, this tunnel would cut the latter territory about 1,000 feet lower than the present workings. As this applies to the Tom Boy the same conditions exist in reference to the Camp Bird, which would likewise be tapped 1,600 feet below their present workings by reason of a tunnel driven from the Red mountain side of the range, and as this company has acquired territory that reaches from their main workings in Imogene basin to the tracks of the Silverton-Red Mountain railroad, they are prepared, if they so elect, to drive a tunnel from the Red mountain side and still be within the bounds of their vast territory. A tunnel of this kind would not necessarily stop at the Camp Bird, but could be continued on through and open a new outlet for all the ores of the Mt. Sneffels country.

The Lexington group of mines controlled by Mr. Heinze's United Copper Company will be in operation next month. The ore bodies are believed to be a continuation of the rich veins of the North Butte. Great predictions are made that the Lexington will prove the richest mine in the Butte camp. As worked by a French company, the Lexington was a large producer of silver, and work ceased when they reached the copper zone. The American Smelting and Refining Company will probably be found in alliance with Heinze in the latter's smelting operations in Butte. It is a matter of considerable significance that the American Smelting interests have been the principal factors in the advance in Anaconda and United Copper, and the theory is gaining ground on Wall street that the smelting company will turn up in the control of both the Amalgamated and the United Copper Company.

The news from Goldfield says that important strikes on the Red Rock group and Combination mines Company have stimulated the work in progress on the C. and D. Gold Bar and Yellow Tiger and the adjoining properties and indications are very encouraging.

It was rumored yesterday that the Jumbo mine had declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The London metal markets showed a generally reactionary tendency. Tin was 2s 6d to 5s lower, with spot closing at £146 10s and futures at £146 10s. Locally the markets were quiet and steady, with spot quoted at $26.00@26.10. Copper was 5s to 12s 6d lower in London, with spot quoted at £80 and futures at £75 7s 6d. Locally the market continued very firm, with lake and electrolytic quoted at $18.50@19.00 and casting at $18.12½@18.62½. Lead declined 1s 3d to £17 5s 7d in London. Locally the situation was unchanged, with quotations ranging from 4.85 to 5.00 according to lot and delivery. Spelter was unchanged at £28 15s in London. Locally the market is firm at $5.45@5.55. Iron was lower in the English markets, closing at 51s 11d for standard foundry and at 53s for Cleveland warrants. The local iron market shows no fresh feature, demand being reported good at former prices. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $18.75@19.25; No. 2 foundry, northern, $18.50@18.85; No. 1 foundry, southern, $18.00@18.75; No. 2 foundry, southern, $18.00@18.25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
Allouez	40¼	41¾	40¼	41⅝	42
Bingham	7	7	7	....	7
Arcadian	5¼	5½	5¼	....	5¼
Atlantic	24	24	24	23½	24
Boston Cons	25⅜	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝	25⅞
Bingham	36½	38⅛	37	38¼	38⅝
Calumet & Hecla	670	670	670	713	720
Centennial	29	30½	29	29	29½
Daly West	17½	18¼	16	17½	18
Elm River	....	....	....	9½	9¾
Franklin	17½	18	17½	17¾	18
Granby	19	19	18	18	18½
Greene	30	31¼	29⅞	30¾	30⅞
Isle Royale	24	24	23¾	23⅝	24⅛
Mass	9½	10	9¼	9⅝	10½
Mohawk	62¾	65	62½	62½	62
Michigan	16¾	17½	16¼	17¼	17½
North Butte	88

ROADS DO NOT GET MILEAGE REBATE

Extra $10 Is Deposited With C. P. A.—Rate Committees Hold Conference Here.

PRESENTS FOR TRISTRAM

"Indiana will ask for a flat 2-cent mileage rate, and will get it." This expression from Gov. Hanly of Indiana, immediately after the "conference of governors" at Chicago a few days ago, has set the mileage book discussion going faster than ever. The conference in Chicago was attended by Gov. Hanly, Gov. Warner of Michigan, Commissioner Donald of the Central Passenger association, and representatives of the Ohio and Illinois governments and of the commercial men's organizations. It was called because of the difficulty that has arisen in Michigan in the split in the mileage bureau. Gov. Warner said he had received what he wanted. Gov. Hanly said he would ask for the flat 2-cent rate in place of the present 3-cent rate with the 1 cent rebate, and that he would get it. He proposes to get this at a meeting in Indianapolis on December 29, when he desires to meet with the executive committee of the Central Passenger association.

As a result of the action at the Chicago conference and of Gov. Hanly's expression, the commercial men have set about talking the flat 2-cent rate as the only right thing, and that this must come about. They say that the railroads of the Central association territory are having the use of the extra $10 in such large amounts as to be able to finance many improvements, buy equipment, etc. They say the extra $10 is an unfair proposition.

The railroads are not seriously perturbed by the discussion. A well versed local passenger agent said yesterday that the commercial travelers are forgetting that only a few years ago they had to have an average of five mileage books in their possession at one time in order to cover their territory. These five books represented an investment of $100, these being sold at the flat 2-cent rate. Now they can travel on all lines of the territory with one book in their possession, with an outlay of $20, of which amount $10 is redeemable when the empty book is presented to an agent of any of the companies.

That extra $10 does not go to the coffers of the railroads. It is sent day by day to the office of Commissioner Donald of the Central association, and is subject to call at any time. Many of the traveling men use one of the books every three working days while the average would be about one book in six days. Thus, when the empty mileage book is presented, an investment of only $20 will have to be made on the new book, for the rebate of $10 is at hand. The feature of "pulling" the mileage book on the train, as Gov. Hanly will demand, instead of at the ticket window, is said to possess so much more accounting that the ticket office method was adopted.

Rate Men in Conference.

A joint meeting of the passenger rate committees of the Central Passenger association and the Western Passenger association was held at the Fort Pitt hotel yesterday. The conference had to do particularly with through rates to the west over the lines of the two associations. Among those at the meeting were the following chief rate clerks of the various lines represented in the rate committees: C. C. Bliss of the Baltimore & Ohio and T. C. Seidener of the Pennsylvania lines west, representing the Central association committee; O. W. Palmer of the Western association, W. M. Cost of the Santa Fe, T. C. Davison of the Union Pacific, and Andrew Jackson McCarthy and George W. Ingels of the Burlington, representing the Western association committee.

P. H. Coombs, general eastern freight agent passenger agent of the Cotton Belt route, stopped in Pittsburgh yesterday for a conference with Commercial Freight Agent Toynbee of the same road. Mr. Coombs was en route to New York from a meeting with general officers at St. Louis.

N. P. Dawsey, superintendent of mails of the Wabash, was here looking into matters connected with the service on the Pittsburgh lines. Ralph E. Lawrence, general agent of the Wabash at Wheeling, was also in the city.

Robert Trimble, chief engineer maintenance of way of the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west, spent the day in Cleveland, where the company will make extensive improvements in its docks and will rebuild its dock yards between now and the opening of lake navigation next April.

General Freight Agent Brockenbrough, Coal and Coke Agent Cromlish, Division Freight Agent Gray and Commercial Freight Agent Potter of the Baltimore & Ohio, were in Baltimore attending a meeting of traffic representatives of the road to revise the commodity rates for 1906.

Continue Sunday Excursions.

The $1.50 Sunday excursions of the Pennsylvania lines west to Wheeling have proved so popular this fall that the company has decided to retain the excursions as a feature of the passenger service through the winter. The special Sunday train service will be continued until further notice, as it has been operated since the new schedule became effective. The usual excursions will be run again this year to Chicago for the International live stock exhibit. This is always an attraction for a large number of Pittsburghers and extra cars will be added to some of the trains to care for the special traffic.

Local Men Head Committees.

Local men secured the chairmanships of three out of six of the standing committees of the Central Passenger association at the meeting at Chicago Wednesday. The following chairmen were chosen: B. N. Austin, general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, executive committee; J. W. Renner, comptroller of the Pennsylvania lines west, auditing committee; T. C. Seidener, chief rate clerk of the Pennsylvania lines west, rate committee; E. A. Ford, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines west, re-elected chairman of the executive department of the mileage bureau.

"Boys" Remember Tristram.

Col. Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash at Chicago, was made aware yesterday that he is to be remembered long by the Wabash "boys" in Pittsburgh. He received two handsome presents—a fine large alligator hide suit case and a silver-mounted collapsible umbrella made to fit into the case. The presentation was made in honor of Mr. Tristram's long connection with the Wabash in Pittsburgh, his kindly treatment of his employes and associates, and of his promotion to a still better position with the company.

Christmas Dinner for Yard Men.

Notices were issued yesterday by Superintendent White of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne route that a free Christmas dinner will be served by the Pennsylvania company to its employes at the Conway and Stark terminals. The dinner will be all that a hard-working yard man could desire, and will be served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., on Christmas day.

Railroad Notes.

It is expected that the contract for the Wabash-Pittsburg Steel Company connecting line at Clifton will be awarded in a few days.

The Pennsylvania's elevation of trackage in Cincinnati was begun Wednesday, when the definite surveys for one of the street crossings was made.

A telautograph is to be placed in the bureau of information at the Union station, so that the attendants can see at once the time of arrival of through trains.

The Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny has been notified to vacate about 1,000 feet of Thompson avenue, McKees Rocks, within 10 days, or legal action will be taken.

Coal and coke shipments on the Pennsylvania railroad last week amounted to 1,806,818 tons (52,007 tons of bituminous coal, 54,475 tons of coke and 28,173 tons of anthracite coal.

It is announced from Salt Lake City that the Gould lines will extend the present shops there by an expenditure of $2,000,000, cars and locomotives to be built as well as repaired.

The Wabash began using its temporary track around the Hulton tunnel yesterday morning and the regular through train service will now be conducted to and from the Pittsburg station without transfer.

Personally-Conducted Tour to California.

Select party first-class tour under the auspices of the tourist department, Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, leaves Chicago, Wednesday, February 7, spending the disagreeable portions of February and March in the land of sunshine and flowers; $350 includes all expenses, railway fare, sleeping cars, meals in dining cars and hotel expense. Service first-class in every respect. Itineraries and full particulars on application S. A. Hutchison, manager, 212 Clark street and 129 Jackson boulevard, Chicago.

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